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the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON will not be

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BRERETON & WOTTON,

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E. B. JOREY,

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THURSDAY, the lith proxime, for the supply of the Creditor's Assignes or Assigness.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1832.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKNOYD, Esquire,

is the Official Asserts and Mesers. Stephens & Holmes are the Solicitors in the Bankraptey.

A Public Sitting will, hereafter be appointed

by the said. Court for the said Bankrupt to pass

his last examination and to make application for

his discharge of which Bitting notice will be

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ditors and the Creditors who shall have proved

their debte respectively or the majority in value

of the said Creditors are hereby directed to

choose at such meeting an Assignee or Assignees

of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be call-

A. L. G. PEREIRA,

LATE OF NATIONAL BANK,

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT

HOLLYWOOD ROAD

Corner of Old Bailey Street.

ALL BUSINESS IN CASH,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1882,

STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors in the Matter.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

HONGRONG, TUE: DAY, MARCH 21st, 1882.

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SILIPPING. BANKS NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION. TTONGKONG & STANGHAI BANKING ARRIVALS. NEW BOOKS & NEW EDITIONS. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. CORPURATION. March 19, EUPHRATES, British str., 1,299 THE Undersigned has received instructions SHIP COMPANY. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY John Mitchell, Hiogo 18th March, Ge-PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. from Captain KERR, to Sell by Public Nordenskiöld's Voyage of the Voga, 2 vols, \$15.00 1 Mr. CHS. J. GAUPP. Jr., Mr. LOUIS neral Russell & Co. RESERVE FUND2.100,000 of Dollars. GAUPP, and Mr. HERMANN GAUPP in NOTICE. Caravan Route between Egypt and Syria...33.00. THIS DAY, March 19, Daning, British gunboat, from our Firm CEASED from the lat March, 1832. Gilbart on Banking -2 vols COURT OF DIRECTORS :the 21st March, 1882, at 2 P.M. at his S. S. "ARABIC," One Firm consists now of Mr. JULES Mrs. Gordon Cumming's A Lady's Cruise in French Man of War,—2 vols \$9.00 Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Residence, No. 2, Lower Mosque Terrace. FROM LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE KEISER and Mr. CARL HEERMANN. March 20, Anamic, British str., 4,366, W Deputy Chairman - H. DE COURCY FORBES, Esq. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel THE WHOLE OF HIS Asbjorneen's Round the Ynle Log \$3.00 CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. G, Poarno, R.N.R., Liverpool 4th Feb-II. Honpins, Eaq. Wm. Reiners, Esq. are hereby requested to soul in their Bills HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Hongkong 17th March, 1882. Stanley on Fluids\$6.00 ruary, Port Said 15th, Suez 21st, and F. D. Sasnoon, Esq. DRAWING. DINING, and BEDROOMS Stone's Simple Hydraulio Formula\$2.50.
Pitman's Complete System of Phonography \$2.50. of Lading for countersignature and to take M. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. F. McEwon, Enq. Singapora-13th March, General. - O. & A. Melver, Esq. immediate delivery of their Goods from along-NOTICE-O. S. S. Co. Stanley's Life of Dr. Arnold, -2 vols \$5.00. CHIEF MANAGER, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, CHAIRS, TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS, DINING THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN. March 20, Kang-chi, Chinese str., 688, R. Cassell's Illust. Rook of the Dog \$12.50. Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Mr. GUSTAV NISSLE in our The Portfolio, 1881—full pare Etchings... 14.00. Gordon Cumming's At Home in Fiji..... 33.90. C. Marsden, Haiphoig 16th, Hothow MANAGER. TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DI Hongkong, 20th March, 188 CEASED on the Blat December last, and Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. 19th March, General -C. M. S. N. Co. NER. DESSERT and TEASETS. GLASS RUNO ROWER has this day been admitted LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK Col. Meadows Taylor's Story of My Life \$2.50. March 20; ALBATROSS, British sloop, from and PLATED WARE, DOUBLE IRON TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Hatton's The New Covien (Sketch of BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, CHEST Mr. GEOEG NIEDERBERGER and Mr. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "PATROCLUS." March 20, Fax, British gunboat, from Can-On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS Macdonald's Naval Hygiana FROM LIVERPOOL AND GRUENOCK por cent, per Annum on the daily balance. ners in our Firm; but they are from this day and WASHSTA D. Grey's Gospel according to Satan. On Fixed Deposits :--interested in the same as Commanditaires. March 20, Baikar, Russian str., 713, Shiro-One large OIL PAINTING (Lot's family.) HIPPING Orders, must be obtained from For 3-months 3 per Cent. per Annum. BEHRE & Co. One Original OIL PAINTING, by Annikoff, Manila 17th March, General .-. the Undersigned not later than the 26th For 6 months 4 per Cont. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cont. per Annum. ENGINEERING AND NAUTICAL BOOKS Salgon and Cholen, 1st January, 1882. 495 bella Carrachio. inst., for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS. Four Heads in Oil after Rembrandt Reed's Ship Owner's and Ship Master's Handy BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. March 20 REMERALDA, British str., 395, R. NOTICE. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Two "Out for a Day's Sport" in Oil Hongkong, 21st March: 1882; CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and Reed's Local Marine Examinations. And Sundry others. AR. ARTHUR CHART was admitted a RUSSELL & Co. every description of Banking and Exchange Reed's Engineer's Hand Book\$3 00. One PIANO. Partner in one Firm from 1st January March 20, Hongkong, British steamer, 958. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY business transacted. Edward's American Marino Engines \$7.50. last, which will in future be carried on unde DRAFTS granted on London, and the okief J. B. Fryer, Saigon 10th March, Rice. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be the style of FENWICK, CHART & Co. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, -SIEMBSEN & Co. on view on and after Monday, the 20th instant. EENWICK, MORRISON & Co. International Code of Signals, Now Edition, \$6.00. are hereby not ified that the Cargo is being dis. Single Ticket-Admitting 1 Person, 6 America, China and Japan. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. March 20, Pathochus, British str., 1,650, M Hongkong, Ath March, 1832. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. J. M. ARMSTRONG. R: White, Liverpool 25th Jan., General. Offices of the Corporation, Auctioneer. NOTICE. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. No. 1, Quoen's Road East, Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. Hongkoug, 15th February, 1882. WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA, OF delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received ULEARANCES. MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHA, OF ex late arrivals PUBLIC AUCTION 'AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE MOMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Tomo, at this Port. Goods undelivered after the 26th March. HOUSEHOLD STORES. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. MARCH TOTH CROSSE & BLACKWELL and Mois's, Hontley 1882, will be subject to Rent. THE Undersigned has received instruction Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848 Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Haman, British str., for Hollow: & Palmer's and American Biscuits and Crackfrom G. LEMAIRE, Esq., French Consul, neis, Scotch Oat Cakes, Mackenzie's Albert Bis-Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. to Soll by Public Auction, Decima, German str., for Lakao. Recognised by the International Convention of NOTICE. TO-MORROW, ouits; New Museatel Raisins and Jordan Al-30th April. 1862. monds, Dessert Fruit in Syraps, Noyean and the 22nd March, 1882, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at 1 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is admitted a Partner in our Firm from Brandy; Stilton, Gorgonzola, Pincapple and DEPARTURES. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000. Residence, No. 12, Arbuthuot Read. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are Performance. Albert Cheese. RESERVE FUND £800,000. March 20, GLENFRUIN, British steamer, fo THE WHOLE OF HIS this date and Mr. GEORGE H-WHEELER BRANDIES :- Courvoisiers, Exshaw's, and requested to send in their Bills of Lading HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., is authorized to sign our name. HEAD OFFICE-14. RUE BERGERY, PARIS. to the undersigned for countersignature, and Comprising :-March 20, Amor, British steamer, for RUSSELL & Co. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING WHISKIES :- Bourbon, Bullock Lades, AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT : China, 1st January, 1882 landed and stored at their risk and expense. Kinahan's L. L. and L. C. & Co.'s Special Blend. ROOM SUITE. -POMEAN SAN PRANCISCO Red Heart Rum, Square Face and Old Tom. CHAMPAGNE:—Kohnstamm, Ruinart. CLARETS:—Medec, Haut Talence, Larose. No Fire Insurance has been effected. English-made WALNUT TABLES, CEN. CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, MARSEILLES. Ex "NATAL," TO BE LET TRE TABLE, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, PASSENGERS. SHANGHAY, HANKOW, LYONS, S W (in diamond) No. 7, 1 Case Perfumery. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. MELBOURNE, FOOCHOW. NANTES, Hunt's Port, L. C. & Co.'s " R." Fort, Spark-Order, from London. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT TO LET. YOROHAMA. SYDNET. BOURBON, 213 (in diamond) Nos. 38/42, 5 Cases Paper Par Arabic, str., from Liverpool, &c .- Capt. ing Moselle and Hook, Chartreuse, Garacou, NOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK. LARSEE BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD J. H. Sparks; and 64 Chinese from Singapore. Order, from Marseilles. Maraschine, Noyoau, and Angostura, Bokers, FAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE. THE BANK OF THE BANK. FURNITURE may be taken on value Per Kany chi, str., from Haiphony, &c. -Mr. Tonkin and 13 Chinese. H 51 Coils Rope, Order, from Galle. and Orange Bitters. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, Double STATIONERY .- For Office use-Fancy Ex "IRAQUADDY,"
200 (in diamond) No. 268/97, 30 Casos Ver-Winged WARDROBE CHEVAL GLASS GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR, THE UNION LIBER OF LONDON. Per Hangkong, str., from Saigon. - 3 Chinese. Note Paper and Correspondence Cards, Letts's MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILE: Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON. Harbour Office. Per Esmeralda, str., from Amoy. -280 Chinese. mouth, Order, fr. m Marseilles. Diaries, Memo, and Account Books, Office TABLE and GLASS. Hongkong, 18th March, 1882. Per Baileat, str., from Manile.-Mr. John . The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Sundries. A Semi-Grand PIANO. on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT :- Gentle-Agent. TO LET FURNISHED. Per Patroches, str., from Liverpool.-Mr. and men's Hosiery in Medium and Stout Morino, Brafts and Credits on all parts of the world, Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be Mrs. E. Wells and child, Mrs. Glass and child. and transacts every description of Banking Ex-Scotch Wool and Cashmere: Shirts in French THE well known BUNGALOW with Garon view on and after Tuesday, the 21st inst. INTIMATIONS. hange Business. Print, White Oxford, and Long Cloth; Scarves, TERMS OF SALE -As enstomary den, do on Mount Kellett, the property Per Pencilo, str., for Saigen.—100 Chineso, Per Amou, str., for Shanghai.—12 Chineso. Ties, Collars, and Handkerchiefs ; Fownes Chevof Mr. T. C. HATLLAR, 1.C. Can be inspected J. M. ARMSTRONG. F. COCHINARD. TONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR Agent, Hongkong. rette and Cape, Driving Gloves; Braces. at any time on application to the Watchman. Auctioneer. ATHLETIC SPORTS. 9th February, 1882. Per China, str., for Swatow. -50 Chinese. Umbrellas, Travelling Rugs and Caps, Felt Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. Per Khiva, str., for Shanghai. - Frem Hongand Cork Hats in new shapes; Whitney and To be held on the Cricket Ground, a. G. ALFORD. American Blankets; Overland, Steel, and Ladies RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. koug. - Messrs, J. A. Ewing, G. M. Johannes, W Surveyor, &c., &c. PUBLIC AUCTION. Weston, Fergusson, J. Allen, F. W. Marshall, THURSDAY, the 23rd Manch, 1882, Dress Trunks, Portmunteaux, Valises, Boot Queen's Road. (INCORPORATED DE HOYAL CHARTEE). and F. P. Marcel From Bombay .- Mr. and THE Undersigned has received instructions Cases, Hand Bags, &c. Commencing at 2 P.M. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882 Mrs. Pestonjee. From London .- Mrs. Forgus-HORSE GEAR :- Roos Suddles, Spurs to Sell by Public Auction. Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. son and child, Mr. Strickson. TO LET: Stirrups, Clothing, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &co. TO-MORROW. Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned. THE BUNGALOW No. 18, ELGIN STREET Tonnis Sets and Balla, Tennis Bats in Single TO DEPART the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Naval and Military Officers, and to Members Possession on 1st April: Godowns of Messrs. Musso & Co., West Point. Double, and Triple Gut, by Feltham, Jofferies The following passengers will depart to day RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED of the Hongkong Cricket Chit, and the For account of whom it may concern. and Ayres. at 4 p.m.; por mull steamer Egngalore;-Victoria Recreation Club, who joined LINSTEAD & DAVIS. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. Flower and Vegetable Seeds. 1,319 Gunuy Bags Siam-RICE From Hongkong -- For Bombhy -- Messrs. A on or before March 1st, 1882. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Hougkong, 9th March, 1882. Tobaccos -- Cope's Goldon Cloud, Turkish Sadurkha, and B. Khimjee: For Landon,-Miss. 355 Mat Bags Brown SUGAR. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cont, per Annum. Mixture, and Birdseya, Pace's Golden Bara. Johnston, Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Manger COMMITTEE: The REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely and native servant. Miss Nestor, Mesers, J. B. Carrent Accounts keep diurtay, and J. Humby. From Shanghai. For the learnt on application. Carrent Accounts kept on Terms which may TO BE LET. About 2,200 piculs Yellow PEAS. THE EYRIE, VICTORIA PEAK, Furnish TERMS OF BALE .- As Costomary. Rev. F. C. STEBBING, Lieut. O. F. RUCK, R. ed-5 Rooms, Tennis Lawn and Garden. New Novels and Annuals. Venics. Mr. B. B. Foreman, For London. GEO. O. SCOTT. J. M. ARNSTRONG. H.G. FINCHAM, Esq., New Tanchnitz Books. Capt. F. A. NEWING- D.A.C.G. Apply to Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, five children LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 8th March, 1882. Oriental Bank Corporation, and amah, Measers, E. A. Philips, H. A. John: Hon. W. M. DEANE. Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. Capt. HOWARTH, (The Dr. OLOUTH. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. Hongkong, 21st February, 1882. A. Coxon, Esq. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE LET. Lieut. B. F. HOLME, H. Foss, Esq. LIMITED. REPORTS. (The Buffs). W. HYNES. Eso. With Possession on 1st June Next. T ANE CRAWFORD & Co., will Sell by NOTICE Signt. J. CHARLEY, R. K. LEIGH, Eso. HE HOUSE No. 1. Albany, -8 Rooms R. A. Public Auction, on and Servants' Offices, Garden and Stabling NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. H. J. H. Taipr, Esq. Southerly and variable winds and fog to Pedra In the matter of the Estate of Camillo Lelis FRIDAY, Gas and Water laid on. Branca; from Pedra Branca to nort had clear DE SOUZA, Deceased. the 24th March, 1882, at 2 P.M. at the Resi lence E. MACKEAN, EsQ., NOTICE is hereby given that the ELE-Apply to of Liont JAS. BREWSTER, A.H.C., No. 47; Wyn-ATOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors Honorary Secretary. BINSTEAD & DAVIS. dham Street. The British steamer Hongkong reports left Hongkong, 4th Fovenary, 1882. and other Persons baving any CLAIMS the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PROGRAMME. Saigon on 16th March; and had heavy sea and will be held at the Hoad Office, Victoria, Hongor DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of CAMILLO LELIS DE SOUZA, late of Macao. kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nth March, 1882, at 3. strong N.E. mousoen, from thence had moderate TO LET. Comprising breeze and hazy weather finishing with dease fog Merchant, who died at Macao aforesaid on the FIHE PREMISES Nos. 45 and 47 QUEEN hand, 7 foot run. 16.1b. Shot. o'crock, for the purpose of receiving the Re-CRETONNE COVERED CHAIF to port .- Arrived at Hongkong 1 30 p.m.; passage 13th day of Jusuary, 1882, intestate and Letters ROAD CENTRAL lately in occupation port of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. COUCHES, CENTRE and CARD TABLES of Administration of whose personal Estate Messrs. Driscoll & Co. and E. Cassumbhox vious meetings to be penalised 8 inches? ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, WINDOV vers duly granted to Pompilio Simeao DA adjoining Messrs. MACEWBN, FRICKEL & Co.'s. The TRANSFER BOOK will be closed from CURTAINS, DINING TABLE, SIDE The British stamer Arubic reports left Liver-Roza, of Canton, in the Empire of China, Mor-Immediate Possession. he 16th to 24th March, both days included. vious mootings to be penalised 2 yards), BOARD, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE pool on 4th Feb., arrived at Port Said on 15th, 4.-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL - (Win- | TTHE Steamship cantile Assistant, the Great Nephew of the said By Order of the Board. ICE CHEST, CARVED BEDSTEAD p.m. Sailed from Suez 21st, 6 a.m., arrived LINSTEAD & DAVIS. deceased, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong D_MCLAURIN. WARDROBES, Portable Campbor Wood DRESSING TABLE, Lady's DESK, at Singapore 10th March, 6 p.m. Sailed from in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 13th day of Hongkong, 1st November, 1881. Acting Secretary. Singapore 13th, 11 a.m., arrived at Hongkong February, 1882 are hereby required to send in Hongkong, 10th March, 1882. 20th, 6 a.m.; detained 28 hours outside by fog. MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET MEANITE GODOWNS TO LET. Writing the Particulars of their Claims or De-GLASSES, BAGATELLE TABLE. mands to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Apply to YOKOHAMA SHIPPING. day of March, 1882. Messrs, SHARP & Co. TERMS .- As customary February- ARRIVALS. And Notice is hereby also given that at the IN LIQUIDATION. Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. expiration of the said last mentioned day, the Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. .-High Jump.-(Winners at previous meet-26. Plats, French bark, from Newcastle. enid l'OMPILIO SIMEAO DA ROZA will proceed ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE 26. Kokonoye Maru, Jap. str., from Hakodate. ings to be penalised 2 inches), TO LET. 8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE. to distribute the Assets of the said CAMILLO 27, Was anoum Maru, Jan str., from Kobs. PUBLIC AUCTION: YEAR 1881. FFICES, in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD 27, Sumida Maru, Jap. str., from Hongkong. LELIS DE SOUZA amongst the Parties enti-9 .- Tug or WAR .- (Trial Heats). AME. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are tled thereto, having regard to the Claims of 27, Euphrates, British str., from London. 10.-VETERANS' FLAT RACE.-120 Yards 27. Kersaint, French corvette, from H'kong. which notice shall then have been given, and requested to furnish-the Undersigned with-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. soll by Public Auction, on that the said Pompilio Simeao DA Roza will a List of their Contributions for the year end-23, Grandee, Amr. ship, from New York, Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. 28, Kumamote Mara, Jap. str., from Kobe. ing 31st December, 1881, in order that the not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof FRIDAY distribution of the Profits reserved for Contriso distributed to any person of whose claim the he 31st March, 1882, at 2.30 o'Clock P.M., TO LET. said Pompilio Simead DA Roza has not had 1. Richmond, Amr. frigate, from Pansma. butors may be arranged. Returns not rendered at the Premises, ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD prior to April 15th-next will be adjusted by the , Toyoshima Mara, Jap str., from Hakodate mile Flat Race. notice at the time of the distribution. Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be 12 - OBSTACLE RACE, Dated this 1st day of March, 1882. , Tamoura Mare, Jap. str., from Hackingho. PROPERTY. subsequently admitted. thiroshima Maru, Jap, str., from Shanghai, SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Situate in Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong. F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, Liquidators. DOUGLAS-LAPRAIK & Co. Hiogo Mara, Jap. str., from Kobe. . Comprising: Solicitors, Prize at one meeting to be penalised 10 Hongkong, lat February, 1882. 2, Naniwa Mara, Jap. str., from Hakodate. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate Supreme Court House, yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 lying and being at Victoria, in the Island Canton Insurance Office, 1881. 2. Shario Maru, Jap. str., from Yokkaichi. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS 3, Sunda, British str., from Hougkong. of Hongkong, abatting on the North side Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. 14.-Consolation, 120 Yards Flat Race.thereof on Bonham Straud, and measuring February DEPARTURES. Open to all competitors who have not won a NOTICE. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate thereon Il feet on the South side thereof 25, Metapedia, British str., for Kobe. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Rates, in First-class Godowns. on a portion of Marine Lot No. 140, and 27, Devonshire, British str., for S. Francisco. In the matter of the estate of ELIAS DAVID 15.—INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR.—Eight COMPANY, LIMITED. 28, Jane Sprott, British bark, for Kobe. measuring thereon Il feet on the East side men a side. All to be pulled over, Nation-SASSOON, late of Bombay, Merchant, Entire GODOWNS to be LET. thereof partly on Section A and partly on other portion of the said Lot and measuring NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: ality to be decided by that of the father. MEYER & Co. 1; H.M.S. Encounter, for Hongkong. thereon 25 feet and 16 feet 6 inches res. ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are N.B. Entries to be sent in in writing to the Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. , Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors 2, Wakadoura Maru, Jap. str., for Kobo. requested to send in a Statement of Busiand other Persons bavin any CLAIMS Honorary Secretary, H.C.A.A.S., Hongkong pectively and on the West side thereof on TO LET. ness contributed during the Half Tear ended Club. Entries close at 6 P.M. on Monday, the Kokonoye Marn; Jap. str., for Hakedate. or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of other portion of the said Lot and measur-TY ODOWNS and STORAGE, Central, Waing thereon 38 feet be the said measure. December 31st, 1881, on or before Murch 31st, 20th March, 1882. ELIAS DAVID SASSOON, late of Bombay. 3, Takuchibo Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. Also, 6 Small GRANITE GODOWNS at ments respectively little more or less which on which date the Accounts will be closed. Merchant, deceased, who died at Bombay afore-Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. , Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki said Piece or Parcel of GROUND is re-4, Volga, Freuch str., for Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors; said on the 22nd day of March, 1880, and whose assment of Temperance Hall. gistered in the Land Office as Section B of Will was duly proved in the Sapreme Court of R. COOKE SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. Lougho g in its Probate Jurisdiction on the Acting Becretary. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG Marine Lot No. 140, with the messuage or RIPLE RANGE Hongkong, 16th September, 1881. 13th day of March, 1872, by MEYER ELIAS is now open at the United Club, Staunton tenement thereon being number 36, in Hongkong, 1st March, 1882. (Corrected to Date). SASSOON as attorney for JACOB ELIAS. SAS-Bonbam Strand, as, the same, Piece or Tebs.....Sept. 17 SOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and SASSOON Parcel of GROUND and PREMISES are structions are free of charge. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Livingston Hamburg Nov. 2 JACOB DAVID the Executors named in the said held under a Orown Leass of the whole of HONGKONG. the said Marine Lot No. 140, dated the 18th that disappear when bit!!! IN BANKRUPTCY. ENGLISH and AMERICAN SPORTING June, 1862, for the residue of a term of 981 ARMY CONTRACTS-1882-83. years at the apportioned yearly reat of \$12 ATOTICE.-LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the Trait d'Union St. Malo Nov. 7 Road, Victoria, Hongkon , or to Messrs. BREand subject to the covenants and conditions in the said lease reserved and contained so SEALED TENDERS in Duplicate, will be far as they relate to the said Premises. Coloby of Hongkong, Draper, No. 21 respectable members of the community. Jervois Street, having been adjudged Bankrupt Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy Noon, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, for Also all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the situate lying and being at Victoria, in the the following Supplies and Services. Rook Terrace Newport Dec. 5 And Notice is hereby also given that, at the lot day of March, 1882, is hereby required to sur-Provisions, Fuel and Light, &c., for Army Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North render himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Supplies, Hospital Supplies. Aydon Forest Hamburg Dec. 24 MEXER ELIAS SASSOON will proceed to dis-THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER side thereof on Bonham Strand and measur-Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the tribute the Assets of the said Estate amongst Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and Light-OF COMMERCE ... ing thereon 30 feet 5 inches, on the South First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the CardiffJan. 14 the Parties entitled thereto having regard to ing Exterior Oil Lamps. side thereof on other portion of the said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882,Liverpool Jan. 15 the Claims of which the said MEYER ELIAS THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Washing Barrack and Hospital Bedding and Marine Lot No., 140, and measuring thereon at ELEVEN OF THE CLOCK in the forenoon pre-Mei-foo London Jan. 17 Sassoon or the said Messrs. Brererow and OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG 30 feet on the East side thereof on other cisely at the Office of the Registrar of the said WOTTON shall then have had notice and that Purchase of sound empty Porter Hogsheads. portion of the said Lot and measuring

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A. MCIVER Hongkong, 21st March, 1882

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[508] shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE.CHAMPEAUX Hougkong, 20th March, 1882

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. N and after this date the Undersigned resummer his daties as Secretary of the

By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. At Hof (Bayaria), on the 17th March, the wife of I. C. ERDMANN, of a daughter. On the 19th instant, at Murray Barracks; the

Quartermaster W. WINDROM, -Royal Inniskilling On 9th instant, at No. 4. Seymour for act, the wifeof B. C. T. GRAY, of a daughter. H. Z. Just, of a son.

On the 28th January, 1882, at her residence, Vanclux, Hobart, Tasmania, MARY MITCHELL, aged seloved wife of F. W. Mitchell, Esq., late Postmaster-CHARLES FRANCIS CALDWELL.

Hongkong, March 21st, 1882.

priced Black Ten from China in the English appears that there were 8,203 cases last year market ought to engage the serious attention of defendants being 10,000 last year, and 15,444 of the Chinese growers. Carelessness in in 1872. From this it might be inferred, in growth and preparation and heavy taxation are the main causes which have led to this the decade. But reference to the number result, though nuturally the competition of Indian leaf would in any case have had some state of things, for while in 1872 the number effect. Messrs. Little and Co., of Shanghai, of sprious offences was only 1,394, in 1881 The man went into the house in an intoxicatin their annual review of the Tes Market, refer to this question in the following terms The figures given under the head of "no "That the quality of the tea produce of China pass or light" account for over two thousand " has been steadily deteriorating throughout a " series of years is a fact as generally acknow- mainder. " ledged as it is lamontable. Heavy taxation " and the lowering of value, attendant on "the increased competition from India, have mish Foley, P.C. No. 1, having completed 20 "resulted in a struggle for price on the part | years of service, is now going home to Erin's "of the growers and packers; a struggle pension. For a long time he has stood P.C. No. "which is steadily defeating its own object. I in the force, and has been in the colony about " leading, as it is, to the partial abandon-"ment of China tea in countries which "have hitherto been its best customers." Farther on Messrs, LITTLE say that the not purchase at all in the case of Shuntan produce, which "after steadily declining in "the London market from ten pence per lb. "in the beginning of 1880 to five pence in "1882, has now reached a point where its "A token of respect from his brother constables as "value does not cover freight, duty, and 21st March, 1882." "packing charges." It appears that med- The presentation was made in the Billiard ium teas are "taking the place of common, Room at the Police Barracks, in the presence of it found a quantity of prepared opium, opium "showing corresponding losses to the pro- who wished him a pleasant voyage and future ducore and fine teas, though eagerly sought happiness.

for, are prevented by the composition of "Indian from commanding the proportionate "advance they once realised." Altogether the prospect, as detailed by the eminent Shanghai firm, is not a cheerful one for the future of the China tea trade. Chineso tens seem to have quite as much to fear from the competition of Indian toad, as Indian opium has from the competition of Chinese drug. Year by year the consumption of Indian tea in England increases, and pari passe that of Chinese leaf is on the decline. The deliveries of China tea from the 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881, amounted to 152,559.000 during 1881 amounted to 48,862,000 lbs. or five million pounds more than in 1880, and nearly thirteen millions in excess of the import of 1879. These figures speak for themselves, and should be sufficient warning to Chinese producers to attend to the improvement of their great staple, which has for years been decaying, owing to worn-out stock and negligent cultivation. The Indian has to reckon on in the future. Ceylon is entering the field with a constantly in- with costs. creasing production, the outturn for the cur-

rent year being expected to reach 500,000 lbs. British North Borneo will also, at no distant date, probably become a tea-growing country, and in various parts of the world experiments are being made-notably in America-with a view to form tea plantations. The Japan teas are less heavily taxed than the China teas. and as the Japanese have lately taken to the manufacture of Black Tea, the Chinese have another competitor to face. It is high time 10 days, for a like offence on the same day. that the Chinese Government paid some attention to the position of this product in the export market, and relieved it of the load taxation in the shape of lekin and export dues by which it is handleapped. It seems very is published in Two Forms-Complete at \$5; or much as though the Chinese were likely to with the List of Residents, Port Descriptions | wake up when it is too late: it will be like and Directories, Plan of Victoria, Code of Sig. shutting the stable door when the steed is gone, to remove the oppressive imposts when

> The Danish steamer Fyen went to the Kowloon Dook yesterday.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Jerdine, Matheson & Co.) that the steame Glenorchy, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant. We are glad to leave that Mr. Lemaire, French

Consul at this nort, has been appointed to be Consol General for France in India, and will shortly leave for Calcutta. We would draw attention to the fact that the The recognisance was ordered to be estreated Italian Opera Company give their fourth per-

formance of the session this evening, when "La a month: Favorita" will be placed upon the boards. The Spanish Government are augmenting their

Gravina and the Velasco, left Ferrel for Manila in January last, and may shortly be looked for in the Philipppines. Yesterday morning the Japanese Consal, Mr. Taro Ando, paid a visit to the Japanese corrette Taukaba, and on leaving received the customary

patented SONTENENTE PIANOS with the | ship and was also saluted in the usual manner. We were in error yesterday in speaking of the lad Spencer, charged with being the author of Home, and when they returned, he went upstairs,

the forged chits presented to Rougkong trades- and lay down upon his bed with his clothes on. men, as a Portuguese. It appears that be is an In his trousers' pooket were six dollars in notes Eurasian; his father was either English or Ame- besides other money, and the defendant knew he We are informed that His Escollenoy the Ad-

ministrator received a telegram yesterday from Singapore appounding that the Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., is a passenger by the Messageabout the 28th just.

will take place at the Garrison Parade Ground at room the complainant was sleeping in. The half-past nine o'clock this morning by the Lieut. prisoner was there also. When witness lay General Commanding. That portion of Queen's down-there-was a locker between him and the Road between the City Hall and the Marray complainant's bed which prevented him from Barracks will in consequence be closed to traffic seeing complainant, but he saw the defendant

Belilios is not forgetful of the interests of prisoner taking money out of Anderson's pocket. Hongkong although away from us on a holiday. Just then someone came in and the prisoner Having heard at Singapore that North Borneo meyed quickly from the bed. (Sabah) is likely to be a source of wealth to merchants and others of Hongkong, he has ship Importer, said he lived at present at arranged for a special correspondent to proceed the Sailora' Home, and on Sunday at about to Sandakan and make reports from time to time. 1.30-a.m. he had occasion to up into the room

The British steamer Arabie, Captain Pearne, R.N.R., which arrived here vesterday, is a new steamer and this is her first voyage to the East. We have already given a description of this noble bare. steamer, which belongs to the White Star Company and has come out to China to take the place of the Gaelic varthe Occidental and Oriental S. N. Company's line to San Francisco. She will shortly be followed by the Coptic, a sister ship, which will relieve the Belgic on the same line.

On Sunday afternoon there was a very narrow escape from another fire in this colony. Shortly At 14, Albany Road, on the 12th March, the wife of | before four o'clock some wood piled at the back 490 of the Lin Fit chandler's shop near, the Central Market was found to be on fire. For a short ledge the prisoner had money in his possession time there was very grave fear as to the result, as the wood was stacked on the same premises with [489 oil, samehu, candles, &c. Fortunately it was At Adelaide, South Australia, on the 4th January, discovered just in time, and many willing hands [497] got to work and avoided what might have been a erious catestrophe. Very good service was rendered by a Government extinctour."

In the Government Gasette of Saturday a return is published of the number of cases brought before the courts during the year 1881, and "an abstract of cases brought under cognizance at the Police Magistrates' Court during a period of THE continued decline in the demand for low comber; 1881, inclusive." From the latter it the absence of other figures, that there had been a marked diminution in crime during of cases brought under the notice of the police during the same years discloses a different barman at the Hamburg Tavern, on the 19th hand, numbered 8,958 in 1872 and 4,387 in 1881; of this difference, unisances for over five hundred,

> By the O. S. S. Company's steamer Agemennon a familiar face leaves the colony to-day. Jere 27 years. Old Jerry, as he was familiarly termed

y those who knew him intimately, was greatly liked by every member of the force, and when the time of his leaving became known, members of the force and other friends subscribed together to provide some little token of their regard shipper is being compelled to stand by and for their old friend. It was decided that the presentation should take the form of a pursu of gold and accordingly yesterday afternoon Jerry was gone was presented with a purse of sovereigns, the purse bearing the fellowing inscription :-" Hongkong Police Force

many constables and friends, by Sergeant Hagarty, dross, a pair of scales, and a bress opium boiler.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE BORNEO CHARTER. The House of Commons negatived the motion condemning the Borneo Charter, Mr. Gladatone accepted the responsibility incurred and disavowed a policy of annexation;

LAW NOTICES. SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. In Vice Admiratry (at 11 a.m.) - In rolling Wong. Choose Hoi junk v. the steamer China.

SUPREME COURT. 19th March. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

LI CHIK SAM V. TSOI TEUN, \$302.76. This was a suit to recover \$302.76 for medica villa said to be left for sale with the defendant. Mr. Mossop appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wolton for the defendant. After the case had been fully heard, Mr. Wotton

submitted that the plaintiff should be non-suited, His Lordship said be must non-suit the plain-

> POLICE COURT. 20th March. BEFORE DR F. STEWART.

DAMAGING TREES. married woman, was fined \$2, or

James Sands, and Cornelius McErcy, privates of the Royal Innishilling Fasiliers, were charged | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$107 per with having been drunk and damaging property

The defendants went into the National Hotel by the back, breaking open the back gates to effect an entrance, and refused to go away when Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$128 per

HELPLESSLY DRUNK. Peter Joyce, an unemployed English seaman, Chinese Imperial Lann of 1877-£107 Nominal. leaded guilty to having been drunk and incap. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-2 percent, prem.

and he was fined 25 cents. BREACH OF RECOGNISANCE. Mak Yau, hawker, was brought up in custody on a charge of neglecting to appear before De

Stewart on a charge of hawking without icense, on the 17th instant. The man was charged with having been hawk ing starch without a license on the 15th inst. and the case was remanded to the 17th the defendant being allowed out on his own recognisance of \$10. He failed to appear on the 17th instant and a warrant was issued for his appro-

or in default the defendant to be committed for THEFT OF VEGETABLES.

Chan Sing, bawker, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment for having atolen a basket of vegetfleet in the Philippines. Two more ornisors, the ables, value 20 cents, on the 19th instant. BEFORE' BOTH MAGISTRATES.

BOBBERY BY A BEAMAN. James Howard, an unemployed seaman, was charged with having stolen 36 from the person of Alexander Anderson: a seaman, on the 19th ins Oneida and was at present residing at the Sailors' Home. On Sanday he was out walking with the defendant who was also residing at the Sailors' complainant) raid some bills when he was out with him. He was somewhat the worse for drink, but he knew what he was about. He went to sleep, and was awoke at four o'clock. He at once felt in his peckets, and found all his money witimes ateamer Sagkalien, due bare on or | was gone with the exception of one ten-cont piece. Henry Garstin, a souman living at present the Sailors' Homes, said that on Sunday at about A general inspection of the troops in garrison | 1.30 p.m. he was lying on his bed in the same go towards Anderson, and soon afterwards heard money rattle at the latter's, bed. He raised We learn with pleasure that the Hon. E. R. himself up to see what it was, and then saw the

William Blood, a seaman of the American where Anderson was alceping. As he entered he noticed the prisoner start anddenly from the beside Anderson's bed, and put something in his pocket. The prisoner had not heard him coming until he was in the room, as his feet were

P.C. John Prior arrested the prisoner, and on searching bim at the Police Station, he found n his pookets a \$5 note and some small change. The man said he had received the \$5 note by the exchange of four 31 notes and a silver dollar at the Welcomo Tavorn, which witness had as-

certained was the case. The defendant called Peter Jovoe, seaman of the steamer Glenelg, and John Cauchi, an un employed seeman, who stated that to their knowprevious to this occurrence.

tackle of a ship. Kwan Wong, an old offender, was sentenned

to six months' imprisonment for stealing a silk umbrolla, value \$1.50, on the 18th instant. A Chinaman named Chan Chung was riding in a jinricksha-along Queen's-road, and be had an umbrella with him: the defendant came up behind the vehicle and snatched the umbre away, and handed it over to another man.

> BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. DRUNKENNESS.

William Angus, a Scotch seaman belonging to the American ship Oneida, was charged with baving been drunk and assulting Emil Manson,

ed condition and made a disturbance. On the barman ordering him out, he wanted him to come out and fight, and as he did not do so, he re-entered the house with a brick in one hand and a knife in the other. He made for Manson and drunkenness for the greater part of the re- but the latter cleared out and brought in a constable.

Fined \$5, or in default 14 days. DISORDERLY SEAMEN.

Matchon, seemen of the German barque Orient. were charged with having created a disturbance The complainant keeps an eating house in Queen's-road, and the defendants went there and had some refreshments. They were going out without paying, when the complainant asked for the money. The first defendant gaid he he ran out almost directly efterwards. The defendants said that when they wished to

pay for their refreshmenta they found their money Each defendant was ordered to pay the complainant 50 cents.

Lau Asam, hawker, was charged with having retailed prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer, on the 18th instant. Acting P.S. James Smith went to the defendant's house in Jardine's Bazaar and an searching. Defendant was fined \$25, or in default six weeks

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 20th March. Sales of Patns at \$500, and of Benares at \$580 the stocks of the former given at 1,300 chests. and of the latter at 1,100 chests. New Malwa quoted at 3640; and Old at \$700, with allowance to over two catties.

EXCHANGE.

of a Gaol on Stonecutter's Island, and it would

seem that his policy has been eminently

adapted to the filling of any number of such

institutions. Whatever "expedients" Sir

RICHARD MACDONNELL may have resorted

to in order to know down the number of

was successful not only in doing that

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increased crime. His policy has now had

five years of trial, and it has proved an

prisonera in gaol, it is certain that

but also in keeping down crime.

JOHN POPE HENNESSY'S policy, on

ON LONDON. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months night 3/9; Credita, at 4 months sight ... 3/91 Dogmentary Bills, at 4 months ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand. Credits, at 4 months sight 4.80 ON BOMBAY.-Bank, 3 days' sight 2201 ON CALCUTTA .- Bank, 3 days'sight 2201 ON SHANGHAL --

Banks have been done at 114 per cent. pre mium for and of the month. Dooks, are offered at 53 per sent, premium for cash without finding Suvers. A: few Chinese Insurances have been placed at \$265 per share. In other stocks there is nothing doing. Hongkong and Shanghal Black Shares-114 per Union-Insurance Socially of Canton-\$1,600 pe

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-81,600 per abare. ... North China Insurance-Tls, 1,175 per share. Vangtsza Insurance Association-Tls. 885 per

Chinese Lusurance Company-\$265 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla. 14 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-385 per share, longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$935 per share.

Chica Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$288 default seven days, for having damaged trees on Hongkong on I Whampon Dock Company's "may build anew the gaol on Stonecutter's into all the markets of Central Asia, in many Shares-53 per cont. premium. Lam Asau, coal coolie, was fined \$3, or in default stongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares-\$23} per share premium. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 1220 100

at the National Hotel to the extent of \$5, on the China Sugar Robining Company, Limited-\$166 per share ex dividend. Chiua Sugar Retining Company (Debentures) 3 per cont. premium.

share ox dividend. They were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -855 per share. hinese Imperial Loan of 1874—£109 Nominal. able in Queen's road Control, on the 18th inst., Chiusse Imperial Loan of 1881-3 per cent. prom.

> CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mesara, STRIL & LAMER'S Freight Circular :-American bark NELLIS M. SLADE, 561 tons, to New York, private terms.

> German steamer BELLONA, 789 tons, - Nagasak to Channel for orders, £3 5s. 6d. per ton of German steamer DECIMA, 1.251 tons, Takao to Sydney, private terms. British steamer NELSON, 897 tons, Takao to

> Melbourns, private terms. German bark PRIHO, 433 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 60 cents per picul, 40 lay days. German bark ERNET, 356 tons, Takao to Yokohama, 30 cents per pioul, 25 lay days. German bark FERDINAND, 416 tons. Newshwang.

and back, 35 cents per pioul, 20 lay days. German schooner HECHT, 358 tons, Iloilo and back, \$2,300 in full, 25 lay days. to Hengkong, 22 cents per picul. German steamer ATALANTA, 787 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 22 cants per picul. ritish steamer GELLONG, 1,139 tohe, Saig

to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul. British steamer CARNARVONSHIRE, 1,190 tous, Saigon to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul. that of a Government which has to deal with Danish steemer Volmer, 9 9 tons, Seigon to Hongkong, 23 cents per pionl.

British steamer PENEDO, 652 tone, Saigon Hougkong, 24 conts per picul. British steamer FLEURS CASTLE, 1,622 tons, Saigon to Hongkong. 22 cents per picul. Danish steamer AsIA, 880 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, \$5,750 in full. citish steamer PER VAMBUCO, 645 tenn; Saigon

to Hongkong (after completion of present Poyago), 25 cente per picul. british ateamer BLACKHALLS: 723 tons, to Sai gon and back (two trips), 25 cents per pioul Saigon to Hongkong (recharter), 26 cents

British steamer Hongsong, 958 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 24 cents per pioul

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

GOVERNOR HENNESSY'S POLICY I DEALING WITH CRIME.

We have already referred to the alarming ncrease in serious crime, no less than 66 per sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, and the money found on him was ordered to be given to Pore Hennessy's administration. This naturally suggests inquiry as to the gaol arrival of Sir John Pore Hennessy as dues cannot be purchased at the place named. There was a previous conviction recorded accommodation and the method of deal. against the one which he has carried out, and There was a previous conviction recorded accommodation and the method of deal. against the prisoner of maliciously damaging the ing with such of the criminals as are we say the figures we have adduced constitute interpreted by the Chinese as meaning on mutacharges. convicted. At a meeting of the Legislative the proof required. The Branding and only. Council on the 24th June, the Hon. F. Flogging Ordinance, as a part of the Council on the 24th June, the Hon. F. Flogging Ordinance, as a part of the briefly endorsed on the passes.

B. Johnson expressed the opinion that general provisions with regard to peace a Liberty to hire hours inland for the storage of whom he took the stone. Hanson was then un-"our system of penal legislation was on its and good order, so far answered the certificated imports or produce. "trial," and asked what the daily average expectations of its author as to prevent We think the British Minister should take number of prisoners in the gaol was. This the increase of crime, while its abrogation, up the question, as its importance upon question, a very simple one to answer, was and the adoption of more lenient system the extension of foreign trade with China evaded in a most unjustifiable manner, but generally, have been followed by an un- cannot be easily over-estimated. Such a His Excellency the Governor, keeping the precedented increase in the number of concession, or rather the full recognition of figures carefully out of view, thus endoa. serious offences. True the Act was only a right granted to one nation to subjects of voured to make out his case :- "Sir Richard formally repealed last year, but it had all the Trenty Powers, would prove of in-"Machonnell adopted the expedient of dis- practically been suspended since soon after finitely greater value than the opening of charging prisoners from gaol after serving the arrival of Sir John Pope Hennessy, additional ports, and would benefit the one-third, one-fourth, one-fifth, or even The re-enactment of the Ordinance, now Chinese equally with foreigners. one-twentieth of their sentence. By that that it has been repealed, would be sanc-"means he no doubt decreased the daily tioned with reluctance, either by the "average number of prisoners, but he in community or the home Government. As oreased the total number of admissions to before remarked, flogging is repugnant to "the gaol." Having referred to deportation, the sensibilities of right-thinking men, and branding, and flogging, the Governor went it would only be under the most presson:- But if we take these old offenders and ing necessity that we could advocate its "have them subjected to the severe punish- re-imposition, but the Government have to ment the Supreme Court has the power of face a serious and difficult problem in con-"giving, they are locked up in prison, which sidering how they can stem the increase of "of course increases the daily average, be- crime without it. Certainly the system of John Owen, John Shepherd, and Marins "cause they are kept there. But the num-"ber of admissions is reduced as you reduce doned. "crime." Unfortunately for His Excellency. in the house of Chan Ayou, a cook, on Sunday last. however, crime has not been reduced, but THE RIGHT OF RESIDENCE IN THE has gone on increasing at a most startling rate, notwithstanding the locking up of old offenders. Yesterday we founded our Over the signature of "Hongkong," a con- made a stand for some time, when the former, an important adjunct to the business, has been remarks on the number of cases of se- tributor to the China Review discusses at lorgetting that he was intracted with a piece of confirmed by actual experience, and that the remarks on the number of cases of se- tributor to the China Review discusses at lorgetting that he was intracted with a piece of confirmed by actual experience, and that the remarks on the number of cases of se- tributor to the China Review discusses at lorgetting that he was intracted with a piece of confirmed by actual experience, and that the remarks on the number of cases of se- tributor to the China Review discusses at lorgetting that he was intracted with a piece of confirmed by actual experience, and that the remarks on the number of cases of se- tributor to the China Review discusses at lorgetting that he was intracted with a piece of confirmed by actual experience, and that the would pay for all, and the others went out, but rious crime reported to the police; if we considerable length and in a practical manner take the number of convictions under the question of the right of foreigners to wicket and retired. D'Aeth caught and bowled able privilege. The General Agents, with the

INTERIOR OF CHINA. the same heading a similar result is reside in the interior of China for the purshown. The following figures are taken poses of trade. He contends that the right from the Gasetts. In 1873 the number of persons convicted was 948; in 1874, 786; in given by treaty to missionaries, who are less the aspect of affairs, and to the working of Mess to Swatow and partly to East Point, thus welcome than the merchants, the same pridited nearly the total score, the bowling of Mess to Swatow and partly to East Point, thus vious to the arrival of Sir John Pore Ren- vilege might with immense advantage be con- not being understood by the remainder. The centralising the establishments, lessening the

"petting" criminals will have to be aban-

"jections raised by the Chinese, prior to "the date of the Tientsia Treaty, to foreign the !! era residing beyond the limits of the ports "of entry." "This," the British Minister number of prisoners in gool, but has also goes on to say, "is the history of the "employment of the words other places; "and if other arguments were wanting to entire failure. To attempt to stop the "meet the inference that they were maniinflux of prisoners by the means now ad. "festly intended to include the privilege of opted is apparently as bootless a task as "residence in the interior, I should appear that of attempting to stop water with a "to the limitations of the passport privilege sieve. In his speech in the Legislative "as defined in Article IX." We reluctantly Council above referred to the Hon. F. B. agree with Sir Thomas WADE: and there Johnson said-" It appears to me that no words cannot, after the interpretation given system of reformatory treatment of cri- to them by various British officials, be conminals can be really efficacious, I do not strued into an authority for British mer mean as regards its result to the individual chants or traders acquiring right of residence offender, but in respect of the general re- in the interior of China. Considering. pression of crime-and it is this with which however, that the Russians have for some we in this colony aromainly concerned—un. | years . exerted this privilege, and posses less it goes hand in hand with amelioration extensive Brick Tea manufactories both i of the condition of the class from which ori- the interior of Fohkien and in the province minalsmainly spring. In this Colony our cri- of Hupeh, far distant from any treat " minal reserve, if I may use the expression, is port, and where, moreover, they carry or not under our control. It is recruited from trade, it becomes a question whether, un "population of twenty or thirty millions in der the "favoured nation" clause, subjects the neighbouring province of the wast om. of the Treaty Powers cannot claim the same pire on the borders of which we live, and so right. We see no reason why they should longus the predatory portion of that popula- not do so, but if there is any lingering doubt tion finds itself here, happy in the opportu- on the subject, it might surely be set at rest

nity of crime, it appears to me that no ays- by the insertion of a clause in the unratified "tein of gaol discipline and no reformatory Chefoo Convention conferring the same priandapions attack was made by a Chinanan "treatment of criminals will prevent the vilege on British merchants. Russian goods "supply of them equalling the demand. We are undoubtedly finding their way, not only EIsland and yet find ourselves without room instances to the exclusion of British manu- gunbost Illis was walking up the road land. "for an ever increasing number of criminals factures, but also into some parts of China ing to the Peak. He had got about a third "unless we deter them from coming here, at present inaccessible to merchants of other of the way up, to a place where there was and after giving attentive consideration to nationalities. It will become necessary, if two stone seats, from which paths brauch off "all the papers on the subject I have seen, we desire to maintain our position in the Being in some doubt which was the road to take, feel almost forced to the conclusion markets of China, to secure equal commercial be spoke to a Chinaman who was standing near, "that we shall have to look rather to privileges with Russis, and it is the duty of and asked him which was the road, when the the efficiency of our Police Force than the British Government, when negotiating to menagres of Gaol discipling for the the terms of settlement of the opinm question, but after going a little way, be noticed that the

referred to the flogging and branding of rights enjoyed by subjects of the Czar. criminals, the hon; gentleman went on :- "Hongkong" very justly regards the right followed. After going some distance, it became I hope, sir, you have discovered the onb. of residence inland in China as "the fulcrum | evident that it was not the way to the l'eak, and stitute, and that at the close of this year "on which the satisfactory working of the officer turned round, when he found the man we may find ourselves in a position to "the transit system binges," and he enter- close to him. He shock his stick at the fellow, congratulate Your Excellency on a di- tains a belief, only too well founded, that minution of crime and of the number of "so long as the present construction of Art- as if to allow him to pass. Observing that the "inmates of the gaol." How far this hope "icle XII. is allowed to negative the advan- man kept his haids behind his back, and not has fallen short of fulfilment is shown by the "tage acquired by Articles IX. and XXVIII. liking his manner, the officer asked him to show igures we have given. To what is the "no material progress will be made toward his hands, upon which the man showed one hand. amentable result attributable? Mr. John- "securing an honest application of the right and then putting it behind his back again, son said he thought we would have to look "of free transit through China." On this sub- showed the other. Upon this, the officer soized to the Police Force for the effectual prevention of crime. Well, all parties are and his remarks have the merit of being the Gapand made a report to Sergeant Hanson at agreed, we think, that the Police Force never thoroughly practical and to the point. To the Gap Station. Sergeant Hauson accompanied lischarged its duties more efficiently than illustrate the detrimental effect on trade of the officer down to the spot where this occurred at the present time, and yet crime increases. the present interpretation of Article XII., and was shown the stone which that gentleman The cause must therefore be sought else- he cites a case which has recently come under took from the Chinaman, nothing was to be seen where; the duties of the police end with the his notice. It is briefly as follows. A mer- of the man at that time, and the officer proceeded detection of crime, and it is clear that unless chant at one of the ports, bearing that a down to the town. The sergeant then returned the treatment of criminals after detection is good market existed in a southern province with a friend. This friend left in the evening buch as to exercise a deterrent effect, the as yet unreached by imports protected by as it was getting dark, and Hanson accompanied labours of the policeman will, to a large ex- the transit certificate, took out a passport bim down the hill as far as the noint where tent, be in vain. The real cause of the late and after payment of transfer dues obtained the officer was misdirected by the Chinaman. marked increase in crime is to be found in a transfer certificate which is supposed to They stood talking there for some little the fact that during the past few years the free the goods covered by it from all further time, and separated just as Huson noticed law has ceased to be a terror to evil-doers, charges. Thus provided, the merchant the cook coming down from his Station, with a British steamer PERNAMBUCO, 645 tons, Saigon and as carrion flock to the carcase so the next made arrangements with some junks lantern in his hand, for provisions, with whom

colony, the fame of the " Merciful Man," as his goods, and despatched his employes in one of their number dubbed the Governor, advance to secure godown accommodation, and this caused him to look into the bushes; having spread abroad. It is impossible to Here, however, the little occurred: the inland but seeing nothing he wen British steamer GLENFRUIN, 1,936 tons, Saigon overrate the importance of the situation. In authorities informed him that, though the that the dog turned round, and barked at Hongkong we have, properly speaking, no Treaty allows foreign merchants to convey semething behind him. He at once faced round, British steamer Altonower, 1,671 tons, Saigon indigenous criminal population. The proper goods inland under transit pass, the inter- and saw a Chinaman creeping on tin-tos up attitude of the Government towards crimi- pretation given to it by the British Autho- to him with a thick oudgel in his hand about nals is therefore not necessarily the same as rities "compels them to forbid the natives four feet in length." Hanson called out "What "to let their hongs to merchants away from criminals who belong to the country. In "the ports of entry." The mandarins sug- geant off his guard; and endeavoured to get up the latter case the Government cannot cast | gested that the merchant should sell his goods | closer; then uttering a sudden exclamation, in a them out; while taking measures for the from the boat, knowing this to be imprac- moment he sixed a heavy blow at Hanson's prevention of crime it is bound also to ticable, as the hoats cannot approach the town bead. The latter was not unprepared for this, endeavour to reform the criminals, and, to within some miles for want of water. In des. and having a heavy, "Penang lawyer?" in his use Mr. Johnson's words, ameliorate the pair, and fearing loss by damage to his goods, hand; he struck at the Chinaman at the same condition of the class from which they the merchant took steps to hire a hong, man the hand from the Chinaman at the same condition of the class from which they the merchant took steps to tire a nong, apon the head from the Chinaman's sudgel, and spring. In Hongkong no such duty belongs which he experienced no difficulty in doing, but the bough being somewhat decayed, broke at to the Government. The criminals are the mandarins, though not daring to interfere each stroke, and after the second blow became aliens, coming from the territory of another with him directly, proceeded to Boycot him by useless. Hanson struck away very effectively nation, and the Government is justified in proclaiming it illegal for anyone to purchase meanwhile with his Penang lawyor, and at the using any means to keep them out of the his goods. The officials are naturally opposed third blow brought the man on to his knees, but colony, just as a country is justified in to the residence of foreigners inland because the stick at that time flew out of his hand. The using any means to repel invasion. Brand- the various illegal squeezes now levied upon man seized him by his coat, and Hanson at the ing and flogging are repugnant to the foreign goods and also upon produce for two struggled violently together, and the Berine cessity may payerthology come of the proof of this control of the proof of necessity may nevertheless compel their proof of this is to be found in the fact that natives always, if possible, get transit forced his man towards it, and then suddenly adoption. At a meeting of the Council on June 14th, Mr. Jonnson said :- "Although passes taken out by or in the names exerting his strength to the utmost, threw him "I hold that every community, by the pri- of foreign merchants, as a security against into this channel, with his own weight upon "mary law of self-preservation, possesses the illegal exactions of the officials. " Hong- him. As Hanson had intended, the man's head "an andoubted right to inflict any punish. kong" concludes by offering the fol. struck the kerbing of the channel. Hanson left "an andoubted right to inflict any punish- kong concludes by offering the following suggestions for the consideration the man lying there intensible, and ran down to the ment which is proved to be deterrent lowing suggestions for the consideration the bend in the read, where he saw the light of the region of the negotiators appointed under the new of the cook going down. He called to the those who advocate a system of punish. German Convention to settle the question of cook, and they went back. Having brought ment which involves the infliction of phy- taxation on foreign imports sent inland or the man round to some extent, they conveyed

> merchanta :-to harden offenders in their evil courses, 1. That it shall be optional on the part of importers two severe scalp wounds on Hauson's head.
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> Chinese or Foreign—of Foreign merchandise to de.
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> clare it, on payment of the import duty, as in transit and he is new a patient at the Civil Hosare bound to show that their system is succossful, that crime is diminished by it, and I say the onus of such proof rests upon for the interior, which declaration shall exempt such pital. The Chinaman's name is Wong Kong Legods from the likin now levied of the port. them." The hon: gentleman then went on 2. That an understanding be arrived at us to the to condemn the Branding and Flogging exact point at which the Transit Cortificate begins (outwards) or ceases (inwards) to protect the goods | cer of the Illis, and it is fortunate that in both Ordinance-which he said had not anawered the expectations of its author-and expressed his approval of its abrogation. now levied on cortificated imports after reaching their they might have been mardered. Hanson was We accept the position that the onus of destination, and on experisfrom the interior, although in reject a letter set if is probable the China.

> > 5. A distinct definition of the phrase "all further

6. That all privileges and immunities accorded be

FUBILIERS DETACHMENT.

each week of the year was 365. Last year the following passage from the article in ques. Charley and Young and Corporal Hatchinson this number had increased to 561, the in- tion: British subjects, whether at the ports were quickly disposed of, 6 wickets down for crease being 53.97 per cent. The Governor or other places, desiring to build or open the Inniskillings. Privates Scott and McCrea has throughout advocated the establishment "houses, warehouses, churches, hospitals, becoming associated hope began to revive, as "or burial grounds, shall make their agree- they alternately knocked the bowling all over "ment for the land or buildings they require the field. Several 2, 3, and 5 hits by Said "at the rates prevailing among the people, quickly ran up the score, and excitoment read at "equitably, without exaction on either side." | its highest when a sixer from Scatt left the In-Sir Thomas Ware has explained that these niskillings 2 to win, and another fine log hit words-"or other places" were inserted in from the same player (which Mess gallantly the article "to meet and overcome the ob- strove to capture) left the Inniskillings victors. share in which Private Scott deserves no small

-	share of praise. Appended is the score :-
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DARING ATTACK ON A POLICE

On Sunday evening, the 12th instant; a

upon Police Sergeant Hansen, who is in charge of the Gap Station. At about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, an officer from the German was the shortest way, the officer took the path; "offectual prevention of crime." Having to see likewise that their nationals secure the man was following him, apparently as a guide, and he told him to go back, but the man still road, and the Chinaman drew on one side criminals of Kwangtung have flocked to this plying to the mart in question to transport his friend went down. On going up the hill to some bushes beside the road and barkeds

in a manner evidently intended to put the Seraical pain upon the criminal, or which tends produce bought in the interior by foreign him to the Central Police Station. The Chinaman's ordgel being a rough, ragged bough, made two severe scalp wounds on Hauson's bead. and he is a young, strongly built man; he is believed to be the same one who misted the officases the men whom he doubtless intended to 3. The shelition of the " merchant's tax, or Teo-bu, tob were on their 'guard, or it is not improbable in private clothes, so it is probable the Chinaman was not aware he was attacking a police

The prisoner was brought before the Police Court the next day, and the case was adjourned to the following day, when Mr. Paul W. M Rich, mate of the Ittis, gave evidence as to meet ing the man under the circumstances described, able to leave the Hospital to give evidence.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

The fourth ordinary annual meeting of the above Company was held at the office of the general agents, Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong, on the 17th inst. There were present -Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), Messra, F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners (Consulting-Committee), W. K. Hughes, J. Macgregor, M. B. Polishwalls, K. McK. Ross, A. Coxon, D. McCullach, S. Hughes, W. Legge, E. J. Hughes, C. S. Taylor, W. Morgan, J. Thurburn, J. T. Chater, The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report

This match, between the 2nd East Kent Regi- and accounts for 1881 have now been in your ment and the Detachment of the Three Compa- hands for some days, and I trust the account that nice of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers remain-ing in Hongkong, was played on the 15th inst. satisfactory by you. I can inform the share-The Buffs playing a strong toam went first to holders that the quantity of sugar put through the wickets, Lieuts. Charley and Radeliffe hand- the East Point Refinery during the past year has ling the leather for the Inniskillings. Rad- been about 60,000 piouls greater than during the cliffe's left-handers proved rather too much for previous year, and it is also satisfactory to see the Kentishmen, as five wickets fell for 83 runs. that the working expenses have shown no in-Ptes, Hughesman and White getting well set, considerable reduction. I am also glad to inhit freely over the field, when Corporal Hutchin. form the shareholders that the anticipations that son relieving Charley, a lucky catch by Scott were expressed by my predecessor in this chair dispensed with White's services for a hard and at the last annual meeting of the Company, in well hit 49. Lieut. Banbury and Pte. Orrigan the effect that the Swatow Refinery would be Fortune did not seem to smile on the Innis- have stated on the roport, have taken stops killings at first, as 6 wickets fell for 26 runs; which I think will very favourably influence MESSY. During the last three years the ceded to the latter for the purposes of trade, second innings of the Buffs was well sprinkled cost of superintendence and coolio hire, and numbers of convictions were—in 1879, 1,381; "Hongkong" is clearly also of opinion—al- with "ducks," Sorgt. Poscock making the only placing at the disposal of the Company's surplus in 1880, 1,208; in 1881, 1,890. We come though that construction has been disallowed secret worth notice. Corpl. Hutchinson seemed piece of land which will, I hope, at no distant now to the gaol returns, and we find by British authorities—that Article XII. of the ported by excellent fielding, the Buffs were of the debentures which had been issued. The that here also there is a serious increase. Treaty of Tientsin confers this right upon obliged to retire for 49. With 83 to wie, the working account shows a marked increase In 1875 the average number of prisoners British traders by implication, founding his Inniskillings again took the field, but things in its profit over that of last year, but confined in Victoria Gaol on the last day of argument upon the three italicised words in began to look dark for them, as Lieutenants owing to the additional charge for interest on

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1882.

DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR HENNESSY.

His Excellency Sir Julin Pope Hennessy left by the English mail on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th instant, nominally on six months' leave of absence. His immediate destination is Calentta, from whonce he will go on to England. His visit to India, we have reason to believe, is not anconnected with the Opium Question. His Excellency left Murray Wharf shortly after half-past three p.m. The road from Government House was ined with policemen, and a guard of honour from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, with the band of the Rouiment, was drawn up

Daddell. Amongst those present on the wharf Chief Justice; Hou. E. L. O'Malloy, Attorney, sion some meetings ago.

General; Hon. W. M. Donne: Acting Colonial New, sir, I distinctly stated on that occasion Treasurer : Hon. P. Ryric, Dr. Gordon, R.N., had no intention whatever of alluding to any number of other members of the Civil Serling, and I may very shortly say the object I had they would be able to do more good. He was were also present, and a large number of Council to the relations between the Chair and will be present and a large number of Council to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to a large number of Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the Chair and will be possible to the relations between the chair and will be possible to the relations between the chair and the relations between the relations between the relations are the relations between the relations are the relations and the relations between the relations are the relations and the relations are the relations and the relations are Chinese eccompanied His Excellency to the hon members. I wished to refer to language of Cathay in steam launches, firing orackers all consure that was used by the Chair to me on the number of Chinese also left in steam launches bon members and to move a resolution on the a matter of fact few boys who did attend good bye on board.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A mosting of the Legislative Council was held on I nesday afternoon, the 7th inst., after the as much to the Council as it is to myself. departure of His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of swearing in the Hon. M. Tonncohy as Administrator, the Hon. W. M.

President. Hon. M. S. TONNOCHY, Acting Colonial Hon, Ex L. O'MALLEY, Attorney General. Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Troa-

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon, NG CHOY. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

THE MINUTES AND THE QUESTION OF PRITILEGE.

The minutes of the last mouting were read, and the PRESIDENT put the question that they be

confirmed. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Before the manates are confirmed I wish to say a few words with regard to what appears on them. It is there stated in the United States, when the wires bring us the that the minutes of the provious meeting were read and confirmed. As I was not here at the resching of those minutes I hope the Council will August Majesty. I may tell you His Excellency allow me a few observations on them now. I find in the Government Gusette of the 4th March the following minute-His Excellency rules that the Honourable Member

ormer occasion some meetings ego-Now, sir, I do not know who is responsible for the statement contained in that minute, but it is not in accordance with fact. I distinutly stated ou borley the deep indignation and concern with which had declared irregular on a previous occasion, but before I could explain I was interrupted and ruled ! again out of order. I wish therefore to have re- which your Excellency has proposed. No doubt corded on the minutes of the present Council my in every part of the world where the British of order it was not ruled out of order on any intention on my part to quote a text-book-withreference to a ruling of the chair on a former oscasion some mostlags ago. My motion referred-

the slightest desire to enter into any question that has been settled before, but I wish to state in the fewest words what my intention was. The President-I don't wish to interrupt my hon, friend, but I don't think it is our business now. The minutes have been read. It is very unfortunate the bon, gentleman was not present at the last meeting, so that he could have objected to what took place before, but I certainly think that according to the practice it

to an altogether different matter. I have not

would be rather irregular to refer now to what The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I rise to a question of order, sir. I apprehend that when an hon: member perceives cause to object to a statement of fact contained in the minutes, a statement perporting to be a statement of what passed at i a meeting of this Council, the hon, member himself being concerned in what passed, and that extent it is competent for the hon, member Queen and it be afterwards found that Her Mato address the Conneil on this occasion and that such an opportunity of putting bimself right on the records of the Council could not reasonably

be refused to any one who wishes it. The PRESIDENT—The difficulty is that the Governor, who made the statement, and who alone is responsible for it, is now absent, and therefore who was absent on the last occasion, when he the Governor is altogether inaccurate. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-I have no desire to

question the statement of the Governor, but the minute of the Clerk of Councils. The PRESIDENT—But he says what the Go

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-II seems to me the minutes are correct as to what took place last meeting although inaccurate as to what took place at a former meeting. We are merely confirming what took place at the last meeting. . I don't think the hon, member is able to say what is there recorded did not take place, because he was not present. Therefore, with a persistency not agreeable to the Conneil, ton, Mr. J. H. dos Remedies, Dr. Eitel, &c. endeavoured to bringsthose questions forward

an altogether different question of privilege. best way?

my hop, friend concerned in the matter desired, being located in materials, and also because of grants;—for the year 1879 \$1.389; for 1880 further grants of the mater desired, being located in materials and also because of grants;—for the year 1879 \$1.389; for 1880 further grants of the materials and some allegate tenents of the materials and was that this explanation and this statement as their having had to skilt from one place to an. [81,422; and for 189] 41,630, and I may say now of Euglish in that institution;

when he did; but it will be right to confirm the minutes and their afford the hon, member some opportunity of calling attention to the matter.

was then put and carried nem. con.

cupy the time of the Conneil again. I did not examination. Uthers also doubt not become it for the lamps was \$25,000. On the advice of the Extended and I explain in the speech on the estimates stated he had appreciably then I began to speak my explanation many reasons, so that the required attendance of the conneil again.

Private Secretary, Major Palmer, R.E., and Mr. is to this offeetof order in endeavouring, as a question of privilege, to say good byo to His Excellency were Lient. to enter into a discussion and quote a text book with any, danger whatever to their instruction, General Donovan, Hon. F. Snowden, Acting reference to a rolling of the Chair on a former coca- for they could be put up and passed though

> attention to a minute dealing with a matter of fact evidently made under a misapprehension I am only making an explanation which is due

SWEARING IN. The Hon. M. S. Tonnochy was then sworn in as Administrator and assumed the presidency Deans as Asting Colonial Secretary, and Mr. of the Council. He afterwards administered the S. Barff as Acting Colonial Treasurer. There onthe to the Hon, W. M. Desne on his assuming the officer Acting Colonial Secretary, and to Mr. Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief. Justice, S. Barff on his assuming the office of Acting Colonial Treasurer. Before administering the cathe to the lutter officer, His Excellency said -I inform the Council that in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Signatur Pope Hennessy before he left Lam pleased appoint. Mr. Barif to the office of Acting Colonial Trea-

THE ATTEMPT ON THE OF THE QUEEN. His Excellency . .. members of Council, there is a subject I desire to put before you, and I will do so in as few words as possible. This is the first meeting of Council since the news reached us of the cowardly attempt to assassinate Her Majusty the Queen. We have hardly recovered from the shock which took place amongst out brothren intelligence of an squally dastardly, but, thank God, nusuccessful attempt to assessinate Her felt in the colony on receipt of the news, telographed to Lord Kimberley on bohalf of the inhabitants; is out of order in endeavouring, as a question of pri- of this colony, but I think it only right that at the vilege, to enter into a discussion and quote a text first meeting of this Council, an unanimous vote reference to a rolling of the Obair on a chould be taken of our views with regard to this

occurrence. I would therefore propose the This Council desires to convey through Lord Kim-Majesty by the interposition of a Divine Providence, escured unhart. Hon. P. RYRIE-I second the resolution

Colony-(applause) - and it is with a feeling of horror that one hears of such a dastardly erime as we know has now been committed any other part of Her Majesty's dominions. I think it very proper this Council should

accord the vote your Excellency has proposed and I beg to second it. (Applause). Hon, F. B. JOHNSON-It might perhaps be as well, before passing such a vote as this, to wait until we have something more confirm. atory than a mere sonsational telegram by Reuter. If it turns out, as I half expect, and indeed hope, that some half witted person has fired a pop-gun at the Queen it would be unnecessary. In a few days we shall certainly

to interpose between this Council and a vote in the hon, member who objects to the accuracy same kind. To some extent it will be an Inspector of Schools to give me a few facts with of the statement of those facts to rise, state encouragement to that siming after notoristy regard to the last examination, and I think it that the interests of the Chinese and of the forhis objections, and represent what he apprehends which some strange people in the world strive time from the contrary to be the correct version of the facts to which after if we in this Council hastily send away a tions from them.— They consist of statistics and each must share in the general prosperity of the

esty has incurred no danger. His Excellency-Iquite agree with the hon. member we should all be much pleased to hear this affair of the shooting was not so serious as we think it is, but at the same time we may remember that this telegram will go through Lord Kimberley, and not into Her Majesty's hands at once, care the telegram should not go on. But I don't might have raised the question, should now say think we are wrong, because it would show we were well intentioned and that whatever affects Her Majesty interests her subjects in all parts of the world. It will go through Lord Kimberley, and if the news is incorrect I will most likely receive a telegram back from Lord Kimberley saying it has been falsely reported. The resolution was then put and passed un-

> animous v. The Council adjourned sine die.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRIZE

The annual distribution of prizes to the amongst the Chinese alone was 4.68 more than calculations. minutes, and if ofter that the hou, member has pupils attending this school took place at in 1880, and amongst the Portuguese, 21.33. 9.—The total expenditure for 1832 sanctioned

certain inaccuracy has crept in. I think our tian Brothers informed him there were no less that by next year something may be done to re- for at once searting a Normal School, the business is to confirm the minutes as they than 256 boys in the school. As to the medy this. You will see that with 203 as Legislature were influenced to a great extent General's Office revert to their original state, in stand, but after the minutes are confirmed officiency of the teaching of the school it was the maximum number of working days in the by the conviction that it was a practical step in I think the Council ought to permit the hon, not for him to speak on that point. It was support the direction of having English properly taught of 22nd February hast and subsequent ones.

200 days was a great stumbling blook. It was advantage when they are at home of hearing southly contract themselves. There is an initial outlay of \$ 5,000 heard that "the Committee has not sat for found in Hongkong very difficult to get boys to English spoken and accustoming themiselves to for three years with the Gas Company on condipassed. He was accompanied from Govern the arises out of a minute confirmed at the last noting the most should have accompanied from Govern the arises out of a minute confirmed at the language like the boys of other schools, like the language like the boys of other schools, like the language like the boys of other schools and others. I think thirty-three ner cent. to the number of hubble last the minute making it impossible for children to attend and the Hougkong Public School and others. I think thirty-three ner cent. to the number of hubble last the minute making it impossible for children to attend, and the Hougkong Public School and others. I think thirty-three ner cent. ment House by the Hon, M. S. Tonnochy, Act. In repeat what I before said, the minute in the House of public scars, Mr. G. S. Northeote, is to this offset. The results are most satisfactory, and I have lighted on the results are most satisfactory, and I have lighted the results are most satisfactory, and I have lighted the results are most satisfactory, and I have lighted the results are most satisfactory, and I have lighted the results are most satisfactory, and I have lighted the results are most satisfactory. His Excellency rules that the hon, member is out suco. If the number of days could be reduced certainly more boys could be presented without They had not attended 200 times. As to the pecuniary matters of the school, he (the rev. father) might say that if they had more funds,

was that there was no necessity for reducing of the pupils to the denors of the prizes. attend school on account of the fees, and as Burghignelister providing them that entertain. \$20,000 for the Observatory; and some other one half his work without it, and accordingly you in another despatch that the permanent the way. As His Excellency left the wharf the 7th February and to protest against it as a breach the scale of fees, as no one had refused to from Pottinger Wharf to wish His Excellency subject. I consider there is nothing on basider the school paid any school fees at all, and Council, and I think in rising to-day to call even been told they were too liberal. The case books and stationery, the boys came to school and if they did not, the boys did not come to school, because they could not afford to pay the money. They not only gave the boys books, but in many cases, they gave them shoes to come to sobo lin. (Applause.) Last year the Right Ray. Bishop spoke of the new poorschool started in Bridges-street, and which was very properly

> their most sanguine-auticipations. Last year he had petitioned Gevernment to have a grant GOVERNOR SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, passed for that school, and it was suggested that t would be better to put it under the grant-inaid. This suggestion was adopted; the school No. 136. was examined, and they would soon see in the Gazette that that examination passed off very well. surer during the short time the post will be Not only was that school put under the grant-inaid scheme, but the other schools they had in your Lordship copies of the Estimates for the the Colony were also under that scheme-the coming year, and to submit for Her Majasty's Chinese school they had in the Cathedral, the gracious confirmation and allowance the Appromixed School in Wanchai, and that of St. Jo- printion Ordinance for 1882. seph's were all brought under the grant-in-aid 2 .- The principles on which the Estimates

had been administered. No doubt by receiving | 3 - Your Lordship will see that the financial more money more good could be done, as the plans of the Government received the unanimoney received from the grant-in-aid was soon mous approval of the Legislative Council. exhausted. He had now only to thank His Ex- 1.—In my despatch No. 105 of the 20th Novgence, finding how much pain and indignation was for their attendance and liberal support, and estimate of revenue for the year 1880 was would call upon His Excellency to distribute \$1,024,028. The actual sum collected was the prizes. (Applause). His Excellency the Administrator said- | Acting Colonial Treasurer. This is the largest Father Burghignoli, ludies and gentlemen, it revenue, for a single year, that has yet been obthe purpose of distributing the prizes. It is a but it does not include the revenue under Ordi-

the occasion to which I refer that when I was it has heard of the late cowardly attack that has of this description, and therefore if I mm guilty separate fund -ruled out of order I had not the slightest intention | been made against the life of the Queen, and expresses | of any aborteemings, I hope you will excuse me. | 5.—The estimate of expenditure for 1880 was of referring to a subject which the Chairman its heartfelt congratulations that Her Most Gracious The fact of the matter is that the last time I \$974,272. The actual expenditure has been took part in an interesting ceremony like this, I | \$918,014.33. Whilst the expenditure was thus was a pupil myself, and my place at the present kept within the authorized estimates, full time was filled by the worthy principal who was efficiency was secured in the various depart. at the head of the school to which I belonged, ments dependent on the cutlay of public Time rolls away very quickly, and it hardly money, and especially in those departments to arise out of that minute by stating that on but nowhere more deeply then in this Colony seems so long, but it is hearly twenty two years whose operation I attribute the comparative hoard that this Colony is essentially a loyal last prize giving at the school, and although I now only monies since then, it has not been from any dis- in 1880, and to the fact that the income for the inclination, for ever since I was at school I have current year is also exceeding Mr. Tonnochyla a feeling which could not be exceeded in taken a great interest in the school to which I prudent anticipations, I pointed to the connection belonged, and in the cause of education. When between the revenue of this Colony and the pro-

to invite me to attend to-day, I thought it only seemed to be not unfavourably influenced by the right to make certain inquiries with regard to policy of treating Hor Majesty's Chiuese subschool, which, as the Rev. Father bus already true to invite Your Lordship's attention to the said, began in these two rooms. I also recollect following passage from the speech in Council of the arrival of the Christian Brothers, and the an unofficial member :have a confirmation of what are the real facts of new school, the foundation of which was laid by our the case, and without wishing for a moment Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, will soon be in a position to receive its pupils. (Applause) which has been expressed the sense and which I The Christian Brothers were kind enough to most heartily share, I sabmit we might wait a favour me with a few facts with regard to the few days until we see what has actually taken school, but these have already been mentioned by place. Hitherto all the attacks on Her Ma- the Rev. Father who spoke before me, and therebeing interested, as he must be, in a correct jesty's life have been the attempts of luna. fore I will not trouble you with them. I may statement of these facts, it is competent to ties, and I think this may be another of the say, however, that I called upon the Government

to both Portuguese and Chinese pupils, and I sperity in the foreign shipping trade in a find in comparing the year 1880 with 1881 that single year. The estimate for 1880 had been the porcentage of passes gained amongst the 316,000; the actual sum collected was \$18,095. Chinese boyslast year is a trifle less than in 1880; As this tax is but one cent a ton, the excess of but amongst the Portuguese boys the number the sum actually collected over the sum antiboys, but there were most satisfactory results a million of tons. with regard to the Portuguese. Out of 140 boys | 8 .- Your Lordship will see that these

any motion to make be can do so, but the first the Catholic Cerele, Pottinger-street on Satur- which I think is highly satisfactory. I had by the Appropriation Ordinance and by the question, I take it, is that these minutes bolday afternoon, the 11th March, The boys a conversation with the Rev. Father, when Civil List amounts to \$1,051,614, leaving a surpassed, and they are, as far as I recollect, a cor were there in full force, and there was also be called upon me the other day, about the plas on the estimated transactions of the year roct record of what took place. It is very unfor- a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen required number of 200 attendances, and it really of \$80,246; and a balance to the credit of tunate the hon, member was not present. . interested in the College. His Excellency the seems that there ought to be some alteration colony on the 31st December of \$489,078. Hon. F. B. Johnson - I assure the hon. Administrator was present to distribute the made. In comparison with the average number of 10.—On the total of the Establishment there has been some misunderstanding as to the France; Mr. J da S. Loureiro, Portuguesa Con. Hougkong Public School 250; and the Govern- department, and the personal allowance to ways been the custom on such occasions to give a its pupils through the standard. (Applense). scales of salaries which the Legislature has now In altogether different question of privilege. lego was in course of erection, and it was hoped of the purpose already been settled. I wholed to bring forward to a few remarks. They knew that a new coldays, and it appears that on Sandays the majority a separate despatch on some other items in these ed. They found theirselves in that room not as represented again to the Secretary of State, that the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, Hon F. B. Johnson-I trust, sir, hon. a drawback, but simply as a temporary resort on counting Sundays a great difference will be 11.-I have been able, with the assistance of members of this Council will not again render it for a little while before they went to a better made in the number of pupils passed. According the Legislative Council, to act, without delay, necessary I should write a protest on a simple place. By next year he hoped they would be to the rules of the present grant-in-aid scheme on your Lordship's suggestion as to a Normal assembled in a room considerably larger. That the Inspector is not allowed to examine those School. The Legislature has granted a sum of The Acting Colonial Treasures. I think room reminded the rev. gentleman of what who do not come up to the standard of atten- 35,000 a year for that object, and in another dethe proper course is that stated by my hon. their school was seven years ago, when dance, that is, they must have 200 attendances, spatch the details of the new school will be subfriend opposite (Mr. Tonnochy), to confirm these only that, and the adjoining rooms contained it. But I believe that if the pupils were all exammitted for your Lordship's approval, from which can briefly state his reasons for thinking a then to 200, and now the Superior of the Christ the standard of the examiner. (Applumes.) I hope the sum now voted. In thus providing means

to introduce a new class for those boys who had at all. I think, ladies and gentlemen, these are this money, and its beneficial result as a sanitary coxswein of the strata-launch, who holds a re- Dellars, opportunity of calling attention to the matter.
Tho question that the minutes be confirmed passed all the standards, so as to give them a all the interesting particulars that I can give measure is beginning to the minutes be confirmed passed all the standards, so as to give them a all the interesting particulars that I can give them a all the interesting particulars that I can give them a continue to the minutes be confirmed to the minutes to the min passed at the standards, so as to give them a mile to this school. They have highereducation, and thus prepare them thorough by the Inspector of Schools, ly for situations. As to only 163 boys out of been furnished by the Inspector of Schools, ling that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November ing that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November ing that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November ing that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November ing that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November ing that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November ing that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct the sum of the Hou, F.B. Johnson—May I now riser

The President I have signed the 256 presenting themselves for examination, there and he gave a highly matisfactory report of this trees that may be of 1879. The receipts under will already have informed went that I am unable and he gave a highly matisfactory report of this trees that may be of future commercial value. The receipts under will already have informed went that I am unable and he gave a highly matisfactory report of this trees that may be of future commercial value. The itemselves for examination, there are the receipts under will already have informed will already have informed with the receipts under the r The President After I have signed the presenting themselves for examination, the state of the Japa this Ordinance, however, will; I think, well cover at present to sanction this vote minutes. If the Council thinks it right I have joined during the year, and of course they could schools of the Colony, seeing that Chinese is ness wax tree, which Mr. Ford has already raised all outlay nuder it. point auring one year, and of course the grant in the school, that English is in our conserved the report of the Committee on the course the grant of the committee on the contest of the contest of

Brothers on the state of the school. I will now increase in the Estimates, the vote I now take stancers on the coast obtaining as good a I shall be glad to receive an acase to the query distribute the prizes.

as the coronary was necessarily a long one, on European quarter on the hills. Others will be has shown himself a thoroughly good officer, and Ward Masters, &c., for the Lunatic Asylu-n and account of the number of awards, it was varied erected in some parts of the Chinese quarter of one who seems to know his work thoroughly. Small Pox Hospital. "Mr. HUNG HING CHAN on receiving his prize Survey Department. thanked His Excellency on behalf of himself and school mates for his kindness in coming there to gos there is an increase of nearly \$7.0 10.

His Excellence thanked the Rev. Pather | the new. Water Police Station, the vote of found impossible for the Surveyor to get through | salary of the Coroner; it has been explained to mont. It had given him much pleasure to be itams in the Works and Buildings voto: present and distribute the prizes, and he thought. 16.—Though the Estimates now submitted Company to build one was accepted, and it is dollars, and that Mr. Wodehouse should in future the thanks of all were due to those ladies and show a surplus of \$80,246 on the anticipated now being constructed under Mr. Brewer's par- be paid at the lower rate. gentlemen who had come forward so liberally to work of 1882, and a balance at the end of 1882 sonal supervision. give prizes. He only hoped the boys would of 3489.078, I have not made any reduction of derive as much pleasure from their prizes as he taxation, as I desired to have in hand ample increases are the salary of Supervisor of Inter. Water Police Station and of twenty thousand felt in distributing them. (Applause). Water Supply and the New Gaol.

The proceedings then terminated. DESPATCHES LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON

The following are the documents laid before called the bare-footed school. He was glad to the Legislative Council on the 7th February, say that that school was a greater success than | copies of which were refused to the newspapers: ESTIMATES, 1882. K.C.M.G., TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE 7th FEBRUARY.

THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

Government House, Hongkong,

30th August, 1881. MY LORD,-I have the honour to lay before

scheme, and the examinations had passed off were framed are set forth in the enclosed newsvery well (applause). The rev. gentleman said paper report, which gives a substantially correct it was his duty to thank the Government for the version of the romarks I made in laying my liberal way in which the grant-in-aid scheme | financial measures before the Legislative Council 120 instructions to that effect. - I have, &c. \$1,069.947.64, a result highly oreditable to the

. me great pleasure to attend here to-day, at | tained in Hourkong. It is based on the same scale | Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of Study for this anniversary of the St. Joseph's College, for of taration that I found existing here in 1877, Las Colonies, Ac., &c., &c. long time since I took an active part at a meeting | nance 10 of 1867, which is now treated as a

6 .- In referring to the large revenue obtained the Rev. Father Burghigneli was kind enough | gress of eastern commerce, and showed how both the result of the examination held in this school. | jects in this important depot of trade on terms was well acquainted with the school itself. of perfect equality with the other residents in having been in this Colony for nearly twenty the colony. As the treatment of the Chinese years and I remember it when it was St. Saviour's claewhere is now attracting some notice. I ven-

removal of the school afterwards. I hope that the "I am sure every member of Council joins with me in congratulating your Excellency on our financial position, and considering how greatly our trade depends upon the industry of the Chinese population, I think no impartial observer can fail to recognise how fuvourably your Excellency's considerate and sympathizing policy towards the Chinese has operated upon the trade of the place." 7.-In alluding to those remarks, I was able to illustrate what I have all along insisted on,

the minute relates. Now, Sir, I apprehend to telegram expressing our sympathy with the figures are hard facts which Colony: I did this by referring to the return of the present year. that on this occasion as well as on others they colony on foreign shipping. The sum collected seph's College and they exhibit the great pains in 1879. As this tax is but one cent a ton, the is given in the memorandum and statement Any change in the direction indicated would rewhich the Christian Brothers are always known increase in our revenue on this head of \$2,657 already alluded to. to bestow, and the success which attends their of- indicated an increase in one year of ever a fortain the schools under their charge. (Applause). quarter of a million of tons of foreign ship. St. Joseph's College, as you know, gives tuition ping. Few colonies can point to such pro-

> who passed under the grant-in-aid was greatly cipated by the Harbour Master showed an inin excess of the year before. There was a slight orease in the past year in the foreign shipping, falling off in the results of teaching Chinese | beyond what was expected, of over a quarter of only four failed in more than one subject. With ferences to the financial results of 1880 tend regard to the attendance of the boys, this was to support the favourable estimates of revenue very satisfactory according to the report of the propared by Mr. Tonnochy when Acting Colonial

Inspector of Schools. He says that the num- Treasurer, for the coming year. He auticipates was about to leave the service, as he could easily bors enrolled in 1880 was 288 and in 1881 281; a colonial revenue of \$1,131,860 in the year 1882. but although there were fewer enrolled in 1881 | Though this is a large sum to expect, I believe than in 1880 the average daily attendance the result will continue to justify his careful

which may again cause a want of harmony in this F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice; Mr. G. S. I find that in the St. Joseph's, Chinese division, is partly accounted for by additions to the meetings have been referred to the Secretary of Hon. S. Barff, Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's, Portuguese division, the same number; your Lordship's sacction, such as the augments. State, and I am content to a weit his decision. But J. M. Fleming, Mr. G. Lemaire, Consul for the Victoria School, Hoys and Girls, 263; the statement I made, and it has been alleged I have, sul, and Mrs. A. New-ment Central School 247. Therefore I think Mr. Lister. the Postmanter General. My devolved apon Mrs. Loureiro; Mr. and Mrs. A. New-ment Central School 247. Therefore I think Mr. Lister. the Postmanter General. My The Rev. Father-Bungshanoli said it had al- days has done very well in passing so many of officers of the Supreme Coart, deals with the planting notes and therefore the large and whatever of referring to a question that had report of the schools, but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samulationed. Your Lordship will be addressed in item appears this year as a provisional increase

referred to by my hon friend (Mr. Johnson), he since then they had gained in numbers to 100, the standard of 200 days would be able to pass for the first year \$1,330, that is, \$670 less than

The Attorney Grange very much in Brothers, for their lame was widespread, as it only allows them to be absent on three Lordelip's decision that the Central School is, pensation to the wides Ship for less of her son, with what my hon, friend opposite (Mr. Donne) Last year the instruction of the school had occasions in the year, St. Joseph's College has in future, to be miscod, like all other Govern- the exclosed extract from the minute of Except.

being \$26,000. Some of the new tamps will be salary as he does and board-besides. This raised in my desputch on the Estimates for 1931 His Excellency then distributed the prises, and placed on the Peak Road that leads to the new is no doubt the fact, and as Mr. Brewer as to the for salaries to the town which had been rather neglected by the perhaps your Lordship would fee disposed to I have asked in my despatch No. 160 of the grant him some slight increase to his present 29th November for an explanation of the apsalary. The estimated revenue in 1882 from pointment of Assistant Superintendent at the 14. -Ou the vote for Roads, Streets, and Brid. Ordinance 8 of 1879 is \$9,000, but I think this Civil Hospital,

present the prizes, and also tendered the thanks | 15 .- Separate despatches will be addressed to if anything is nuder-estimated. your Lordship respecting the vote of \$35,000 for 14.—With regard to the steam-hanch, it was nine hundred and sixty dollars is entered as the

Interpretor, and the salary of an Hindustani In- dealt with in a separate correspondence and are 17 .- As regards the Water Supply I have terpreter. These alterations have already been at present suspended.

June, 1881. Your Lordship will see that the July last. un-official members of Council expressed their 16.—In educational matters, the grant for a for his observations and I have now requested opinions as to the advantage of utilizing, by a Normal School I am referring to in a separate him to prepare plans of a suitable building which system of Tanks, the water that new flows away despatch. Since last your, a larger number of will in due course be forwarded to you when I along the northern slope of the hills above the schools have been placed under the Government trust that no further delay will be incurred in town; and they also seemed to think that Mr. grant-in-aid scheme, hence an increase in the the acception of this building. I observe that vote for that purioso.

the Treasury chest funds that your Lordship addition to the votes for provisions, building, the same voted for this object in 1891 will not be may, to some extent, appropriate by relieving medicines, and light-and fuel. - 18 .- There is an increase in the Department, this work is now completed, the commercial movement in the harbour of the taxes now levied on the junks and carg bosts, of the Magistracy for incidental expenses to cover-19.—The Legislative Council would, I believe, the outlay for gas which has been introduced Sinking Fund for the Break water Refuze into the offices and Pirst Clerk's quarters. be glud to see the licence fees on junks; cargoboats, and fishing boats abolished in toto, whilst, of course, maintaining the system of licensing in the Police Office has already been sanctioned paragraph of Sir Michael Hicks. Beach's despatch under the Shipping and Harbour Ordinance, by your Lordship's despatch No. 78 of 5th July, No. 23 of the 12th of April, 1878, that it was not The attempt to draw- a revenue of Twenty [1881. The other items of increase in this de. intended to repay to the Special Fund the money Thousand Dollars a year from one race only and partment are explained by the enclosed copies of borrowed from it for the construction of this from a part of the native machinery that is letters from the Captain Superintendent.

Harbour and the conveyance of goods to the Buildings, and Roads, Streets, and Bridges, the question being for the special benefit of the Chineighbouring shores of China is, to some extent, various items were carefully considered by the ness, from whom the money which constitutes a hindrance to legitimate enterprize and trade. Council, who had before them the report of the Special Fund was drawn indeed, I see no 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach appeared to Acting Surveyor-General, a copy of which is en- objection to defraying the whole expense of the think that if the figurees continued to prosper closed. The most important innovations under work from this source. This is a point on which this item of revenue, might be abandoned. Pro- these heads are dealt with in separate desputables. you should consult your Latislative Conneil, bably your Lordship may now be able to give | 21.-I enclose the Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure under the Contagious Dispases Ordinance.

M. S. TONNOCHY,

Sir. -I have the honour to acknowledge the

3. I am glad to find that the revenue for the

These sums I understand to be receipts from

regarded rather in the light of capital than in

4 .- Lam not sure that I clearly understant

maintaining the system of licensing under the

.5.-I pow turn to the Estimates of Expendi-

appointment. This addition to the clerical

to become permanent without adequate reason.

temporary increase to the salary of Mr. Ford.

case, from the Special Fund.

been a longer time in the service."

ture. The amount peld for the employmen

sources of revenue.

Downing Street,

9th December, 1881.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley MR. ADMINISTRATOR TONNOCHY TO THE RIGHT - HONOURABLE THE EARL OF Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, etc., etc., etc.

- Government House, Hongkong. THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF 23rd September, 1831. KIMBERLSY TO GOVERNOR SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, K.C.M.G.

J. POPE HENNESSE.

My Lord,-In continuation of Governor Heunessria despatch No. 136 of the 30th August last, suclosing the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882. I have the honour to transmit to your Hongkong. Lordship the following returns connected -with

The Right Honograble the Earl of Kimberley

Price's scheme is too costly.

the Estimates of Revenue and Exponditure of this Colony for the year 1832;-Copy of Ordinance No. 13 of 1881. August, forwarding the estimutes for 1882, and Colonial Estimates of Revenue and Expon. also of Mr. Ponnochy's despatch No. 4 of the diture for 1882. 3. Statement of Authorities for incurring the

23rd of September, forwarding the usual returns connected with the estimates. 2.- I regret to have to remind you that the Estimated Expenditure. despatch which was addressed to you in February Memorandum of Treasurer explaining allast on the subject of the Estimates for the curterations of Estimated Revenue from the rent year at present remains unauswored.

Estimates of the current year. . Memorandum of Anditor-General explaining alterations of Estimated Expenditure coming year is estimated at a higher figure than from the Estimates of the current year. that for 1881. Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the

The only item to which I need refer is that o Premium by Purchases" under the heading 31st December, 1880. Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the Land Revenue which are estimated at Fifteen Thousand Dollars more than in this year's Estilet January, lat July, 1851, and Estimated mate, the Estimate for 1881 being Ton Thousand on 1st January, 1882. 8. Statement of Probable averpended balance Dol'ars although it is expected that Fifty Five

of Votes for Public Works on 31st December, Thousand Dollars will notually be received. 9. Special Fund Account, from 1st July to the alienation of land, and if so they should be 31st December, 1880.

10. Special Fund Account, from 1st January that of annual revenue. -to 50th June, 1881. the full extent of the proposal made in the 19th 11. Look Hospital Estimates for 1882.

2.-Memorandum No. 5, with the statement paragraph of your despatch in the words "The attached to it will camble your Lordship to say Legislative Council would, I believe, be glad to at once in what respects and to what extent the sec." the liceuces on Junks, Cargo Boats, and Exponditure Estimated for 1882 differs from that | Fishing Routs abolished in toto, whilst of course 3 .- In this despatch I shall deal with these | Shipping and Barbour Ordinance," to which

items of increased expenditure which seem to point you also referred in your speech on the me to require further explanation than what second reading of the Appropriation Ordinance. - With regard to the alteration in the vote present while there are many much needed pubfor tree planting and lighting street lumps, lie works still to be undertaken, I should not be

Governor Hennessy has already alluded to those ready to sanction any measure diminishing the itoms of increase in his dispatch. 5.-The establishment of a Normal Behool and Observatory, and the building of a Station for the Water Police, I shall refer to in separate | two temporary Clerks in the Colonial Secretary's

6.—The gradual increase of work thrown on of the personal allowance to the latelerk in that the Colonial Secretary's I flice has neces office upon the death of the late holder of the sitated the supplementing of the completely inadequate staff of that office by two temporary Establishment, however, should not be allowed the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 170 clerks at \$480 a year oach.

7.-Iu the Surveyor-General's Office, the Chinese draughtsman, of whose capabilities the Acting Surveyor-General speaks very highly, but as he has been eleven years in the employ of the Government, it was thought advisable to inorease his salary by ten dollars a month and estimates this officer has been called a "Chinese State.

10.-The personnel and pay of the Registrar-

to what passed at a previous meeting should be other. Notwithstanding all these disadvantages, that with one exception all the schools—the land of the Council the propriety of continuing the The salary of the Supervisor of the Staff of Interpretors, which has rightly been transferred before the Council, and should be recorded. Or one of 100 ways who presented the the Judicial Legislature have also raised it to that figure for the current year, and the percentage of 97 per cent. During the year 24 school conducted by the French Sisters where the solve of the boys left the school, and almost all found situs- the children are really so small that we could Council have constantly before them the evitions. In the new college it was in contemplation hardly expect them to undergo any examination dende of the admirable way Mr. Ford lays out years in the service, and also \$1 a month to the Dollars instead of Two Thousand Four Hundred

12 .- Under the heading "Police Maristrates

13.-With regard to Works and Buildings, the 15 .- In the Judicial Department the principal | vote of thirty five thousand dollars for a new funds to meet the cost of providing the increased preters, an addition to the salary of the Head dollars for an Observatory and Time Ball are

nothing to add to what I wrote in my despatch brought to your Lordship's notice by Governor The report on the subject of the New Lumntio No. 49 of the 29th April, and No. 90 of the 15th Hennessy in his despatch No. 120 of the 30th Asylum, which was recently received from the Administrator, has been referred to Mr. Price no further provision is made for the conver-18.—But whilst reserving money for this and 17.—An increased number of patients in the sion, of the Lock Hospital into a General other necessary works, there will still remain in Government Civil Hospital has necessitated an Jospital and that it is anticipated that the

expended, I request to be informed whether Five Thousand Dollars have been outered for against One Thousand Dollars in the 1881 Es-19.—The alteration in the salaries of the Clerks | timates. It would seem, however, from the last work, and I incline to the opinion that it is unossential for the transference of goods in the 20.-With regard to the votes for Works and necessary that it should be repaid, the work in

In regard to this work I may notice that you have never replied to my predocessor's despatch of 12th of April 1878, which was referred to above, and though you stated in your despatch No. 134 of the 10th of September, 1880, paragraph 9, that the plans would be submitted to me before the works were begun, it anpears from the Return of Public Works given in Mr. Tonnuchy's despatch No. 45 of the 17th of October that the work is already in progress. I am compelled to observe that I am much dissatisfied with the long delay which has occurred

in connexion with this work, and the omission. to farnish sufficient information to the Sceretary of State in regard to it. 14.-Under Miscellaneous occurs a vote of one thousand dollars for subscription to Renter's Tolograms. I find that an explanation of similar votes have been asked for in several distinct despatches and has amurently never been given. Until such information is received I cannot

sanction this vote. 15 .- The statement of Assets and Liabilities shows that there is a sum of three handred and sixty thousand-dollars deposit at interest in the

In my predecessor's despatch No. 133 of the 30th of September, 1879, it was pointed out that under ordinary circumstances steps should be taken for investing these sums in England in Lat class securities, but you were informed that is view of the important Public Works which it was proposed to undertake, instructions so to invest them would not be issued pending a further

report from you, and your attention was invited is the point. In the absence of such a report, and in view of the small progress made in the Public-Works in question, I must request you at once to furnish me with full explanations on the subject so as to enable me to come to an early decision as to the disposal of the surplus funds be-

longing to the government of Hongkong. 16 .- Subject to these remarks I have to sigpify to you my approval of the Estimates and to convey to you Hor Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882, entitled "an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding nine hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and ten dollars to the public services of the year 1882."

I have to instruct you on receiving this despatch to have it printed and laid in full before your Legislative Council .- I have the honour to be, Sir. your most obedient hamble servant,

Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy, K.U.M.G., GOVERNOR SIR JOHN POPE HENNESST. KCMC. TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY. .

Office is counterbalanced by the discontinuance No. 11. Government House, Hongkong, 24th January, 1882.

My Lord,-I have the henour to acknowledge of the 9th December, 1881, conveying to me 6 .- Under the head "Government Gardens" Hor Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowappears six hundred dollars as a provisional and | auce of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882. and signifying your Lordship's approval of the This increase is explained in the 8th para- Estimates for 1882. graph of Mr. Tonucchy's despatch of the 23rd | 2. - Your Lordship's approval of the Estimates

of September, from which it appears that the is made subject to certain remarks on the sosum has been paid to Mr. Ford out of the tree | called revenue from the alienation of Crown planting vote since the end of 1879 without the lands; on the revenue derived from junks, cargo retain his services. I notice that in previous fact being specially notified to the Secretary of boats, and fishing boats; the provisional incrosse of Mr. Ford's emolument by six hundred I need searcely point out the irregularity of dollars a year for tree planting; the vote for 8.—An addition of \$600 a year has been made such a course and request that such proposed the Normal School; the increase in the saby the Council to the salary of the Superintend- allowances be specially reported for my con- laries to the Ward Master of the Linnatic Asy: ent of the Government Gardens and Plantations, sideration in future. In the present case I am lum and Small Pox Hospital, and the ap When the scheme of expensive Afforestation of ready to sanction the continuance of the personal pointment of Assistant Superintendent of the the island was started some years ago the services allowance if you consider that the work which Hospital; the payment to Mr. Wollehouse as bandred dollars being drawn, as in Mr. Smith's regarded rather in the light of capital than in that of Annual Revenue. In my despatch master-General was mentioned by your Lordship's been removed from that heading and placed I have endeavoured to impress on the Logisdespatch No. 82 of 13th July last. With regard under " Fixed Establishments" on page 18. | lative Council the fact that our Orown lands to the increase to other officers of this deport. 8 -With regard to the new department of the constituted a part of the capital of the Colony. ment, I must draw your Lordship's attention to Government Marine Surveyor, I approve of the -4. As regard the exceptional taxes on junks the enclosed letters from Mr. Lister, which expenditure of four thousand dollars upon the and mative cargo boats, I believe their readvocate the increase. An addition has also purchase of a steam-launch. It is mentioned in mission would not really diminish the annual been made to the allowances for contingencies, Mr. Tonnechy's despatch, paragraph 13, that revenue of the colony. It would certainly

question of an addition to his pay until he bas cheap transfer of goods in this great depot; indirectly increases our revenue. Though they I am not clear whether this department is or are directly levied on one race only (the Chinese)

gentlemen to make any explanation he may wish. enough to say that the teachers were the Christ- gularly to attain the standard of 200 days, to the Chinese youths of Houghoug. Your 11. With regard to the that of the Harbour-Mas- these taxes indirectly press upon the British 9.-The Batablishment of the Supreme Court | goods transferred as quickly and as cheaply Bays. All I contended for, and all I contended for, and all I contended for an all I contended for al

5. As regards the moderate allowance of \$600 a year given to Mr. Ford for tree planting in of Schools. addition to his fixed salary of \$1.410 as Super THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMintendent of the Botanic Cardens, your Lordship will find that it was duly reported by me in my despatch No. 116 of the 2nd August, 1880. In

that despatch 1 said :-"I have practically retained this sum (\$1,200) in the Estimates by giving \$600 additional to Mr. Ford, the Superintendent of Gardens. and Plandations, and smonding the remaining 3600 in Chinese foresters, clerk and interpro-

tor, and general works." That despatch was duly acknowledged and December, 1880. Mr. Ford well carns this por- remarks about the desirability of a Normal Isonal allowance. His tree planting is of mani- School appeared to be well worthy of your confeet advantage to the colony.

Shipping Ordinance," and to the practice else- intended to give you authority to embark on a where, I have not subordinated the, department | scheme of so costly a character, before the deof the Government Marine Surveyor to the Har- tails had been submitted for my consideration, bour Mastier's Department.

7 .-- As regards the Normal School, I think the solary your Lord ship suggests, \$1,680, should be sufficient for the head modter just and of \$2,400. for, I have recommended your Lordship to allow, e vote to be expended on the reduced scale. S.-I am disappointed at not receiving the hope however, before long to have an opportunity to the students when there is apparently no

The small sum voted for Salaries to Ward asters, Argof the Lanatic Asylam and Small Pax Hospital is for the pay of persons who are provisi medly hired in what might be called those temporary tiovernment Institutions. Practically approval of it and I desire that the vote entered the real work of the Colony as regards the care for this school on the Estimates for 1882 may of Lauratics and Small Pax Patients is undertaken by the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital who do it without any charge to the Government, the expenses being defrayed by the voluntary contributions of the Chinese inhabitants of the Colony. The necessity for the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of the Civil etc., etc., etc., Hospital is explained in Dr. Wharry's letter on- (C.S.O. No. 128 of 1832) closed in your Lordship's despatch No. 105 of MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE ABOVE

No. 162 of 22nd November, 1881, in which owing | School on the Estimates for 1882. to the satisfactory way in which Mr. Wodes Lordship to sanction his receiving the larger | Here follow a number of documents and ensum. I adhere to the opinion that Mr. Wode- closures from the Inspector of Schools.] house deserves the higher, rate of pay voted by (C.S.O.; No. 371 of 1882.) the Logislature, and I venture to ask your Lord. MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVER

ship to reconsider your decision. 11 - Your Liordship is right in assuming that no farther provision is made for the conversion of the Lack Hospital into a General Hospital

Ranter's telegrams has been regularly sanctioned | Master's salary should not exceed \$1,680 per of the vote by the Finance Committee of the that I can approve as to the benefit to be re-Legislative Conneil and on condition that the crived by the Government from their education. Chamber of Commerce contribute a subscription To this Lord Kimberley has seceded. to an equal amount. This very moderate subsidy enables the public to obtain some telegraphic; Auditor General, information of general interest that we would not otherwise get in Hongkong.

13.-As regards our surplus funds I have continued to direct their transmission to the THE PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS OF Crown Agent for investment. Looking to the Crown Agent for investment.

current revenue, I see no necessity for keeping.

The Colony is much indebted to the Hor

14.—I had long since consulted the Legisla made in support of the privileges of the tive Conneil as to the source from wheres the Legislative Council. Unofficial members of cost of the Typheon Breakwater might properly that body have but little opportunity of be obtained; and the decision to which your taken from the Special Fund, is in entire accord. being at all time. able to outvote them, ance with the views of the Council, and the but this only makes it the more important recommunication I submitted to Lord Carnervon that they should resist any encreachment when transmitting the plans and particulars of on their privileges. To make the questhe work in my despatch No. 163 of the 22nd of tion now at issue clearly understood it will

patch No. 45 of the 17th of October, 1881, was Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intenthe first intimation conveyed to your Lordship months, however, before Mr. Tonnpehy trans- cil should be laid on the table. The ship in despatch marked "General" of the 29th scandal which resulted in the commence-

of April, 1881, as follows:--"I submitted the Plans and Estimates of the a part of the harbour selected for the parpose by a Joint Committee of Mayal and Colonial

12th of April, 1878, was given to Mr. Price to office ought to have outweighed purely actupen on the 3rd June, 18.8, but it was found ef pencil notes in his handwriting on the When Mr. Bowller found the despatch Mr. Price's papers, undealt with, he to the Colonial Secretary, and looking -to the passage in which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach says-"I should have no objection to the work being proceeded with without further reference to me," I at once directed Mr. Bowdler to pro- "same shall have been transmitted. Meaered with the work forthwith and he lost no "sures proceeding originally from the Go-

iti.-For the pravious long delay at which solely responsible. His explanation of why he since there is no other provision relating to could not do any other work as long as he had the subject. The rules give no power to the repairs of the Braya Wall in hand have been the GOVERNOR to order the expangement of submitted to your Lordship in former despatches. -17.-Whatever may be thought of his putting aside other important works, I had from time to time requested him to undertake, it must be ad mitted that this particular work was of a charge ter tuat might possibly have interfered with his Praya repairs as both works required large blocks | the power arrogated by the Governor

Brenkwater will be a safe refuger for junks before the next typhoon season comes on .- I have. J. POPE HENNESSY. The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley. Hur Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for order." Before he had time to proceed fur-EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. ADMINISTRATOR TONNOCHY to the EARL OF KIMBERLEY. Government House, Hongkong,

28th September, 1881. My Lord .- Governor Hannessy in his despatch covering the Appropriation Ordinance for 1:82: has already referred to a vote of \$5,000 bassed by the Ironislative Conneil for the Establish. ment of a Normal School in this Colony. L bave of salary recommended by Dr. Sitel, the Inspector of Schools, as fit and proper for the Offi

vers. who will have the conduct of it. ESTABLISHMENT. Liriucipal, at a salary of \$2,400 per annum 1 Chinese Assistant Muster 360 Allowance to 10 Students or Probalioners at S4S cach 480 For Furniture and Contingencies 250

ERVICE EXCLUSIVE OF ESTADlowence to Principal-for | \$360

nodelay ingetting the Normal Schoolinto working | before stated, a point of order necessarily order, and he therefore caused the appointments implies a question of privilege, since any of the officers to be guzetted on the 3rd of this month. I enclose a copy of the Notification, as well as of the Report of the Inspector of Schools,

on the plan of working the School. 3.-I may state for your Lordship's information that two days after his appointment the must have well known the question which Mr. Principal commenced his duties, and has already Jourson wished to raise, and that it was a the ten requisite students under his training.

I have, &c. M. S. TONNOCHY,

Her Majority's Principal Secretary of State for raise the question at the time he sought the probability of his return. We had good parties concerned would have appeared to "of such a Commission are hardly under from this standpoint the supposed advo- at Hankow by the late Vicercy Kusa Wen. the Colonies, &c., &c., &c.

BERLEY TO GOVERNOR SIR JOHN PORE

HENNESSY, K.C.M.G. Downing Street, 25th November, 1881.

Hougkong,

Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the rescipt of Mr. Tonnachy's despatch No. 7 of the 28th of September, respirating the establishment of a Normal School in the C lony. 2.—In paragraph 4 of my desputch No. 80 of approved by your Lordship in No. 93 of 24th | the 9th of July last, I stated that "Dr. Eitel's sideration, and that I hoped that the matter 6. Looking to the terms of the "Merchant' would receive your attention," but this was not or provision and been made for the expenditure in the Estimates of the current year.

I should also have desired to have before me the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the Central School, in order that I might be onabled to form a more definite view of the Educational wants of the Colony.

S .- The salary of the Head Muster should in no case exceed one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars per annum, and I cannot at presont approve the allowance which is being given guarantee that Government will derive any benefit from the results of their education at the Normal School

4.—I request to be furnished with full explanutions as to the details of the scheme, and in the mountime I feel compolled to withhold my not be expended.

5,-This correspondence should be laid before your Legislative Council. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G.,

J. POPE HENNESSY. 10th January, 1882.

NOR ON LORD KIMBERLEY'S DESPATCH

No. 156 of 25th November, 1841, calling for corefully inspected the new Hospital some weeks | scheme and desiring that meanwhile the vote on ago, and after visiting it again next month, I the Estimates should not be expended, I recomhope to lay a report respecting it before your mended His Lordship to allow the scheme to record pending his consideration of the further

> J. POPE HENNESSY. 1st February, 1882.

Notify the Enspector, Colonial Treasurer, an

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

F.-B. JOHNSON for the firm stand he has of Public Works given in Mr. Ponnochy's des- Before the meeting of the 7th February ment of the action of HAYLLAR V, EITEL, but the kon, member's object in moving that -vernment, in November 13 (7. Sie Michael they be laid on the table, it was generally Praya Wall were finished, it was only this it we think the Governor strained bis of duty. It was but natural that he should object to the production of papers which would have exhibited himself in a very unfavourable light, but a sense of the Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's desputch of the responsibility cast on him by his high personal feelings. The standing orders

of the Council say-" No question shall " be asked in Council or proposed for debate without notice of at least three days to the Clerk of Councils. All such questions shall be entered in a book called The Order Book, "(which shall be kept by the clerk), in "the order of priority of time at which the VERNOR need not be inserted in the Order "Book." The word "question" in this rule must be taken to include "motion, any question on notice or motion, although power is given to the Council to expungo any passage deemed offensive in a protest, If it was necessary to give the power in the latter case, in express torms, it follows that of granite and a class of workmon not unlimited cannot exist, seeing it is left unexpressed and is not implied by any words in the 18.-I am happy to say Mr. Bowdler has rules. However, the Governor took it upon himself to expunge the notice of motion referred to. The meeting of Council took place, and immediately after the minutes bad been read and confirmed, Mr. Johnson said-" I rise, air, to a point of ther the Governor interrupted him in a very peremptory manner, saying -" You are out of "order, sir. The Order Book states that the "first business before the Council to-day is session of 1882. I should think this is the

" first time in any colony in which, when that "the Governor and his annual statement to denied that measure of justice, but ordinary course the papers ought to have now to submit for your Lordship's approval the an occurrence will not take place again at occupied by one possessed of a fuller are not to be found there. It may be this Council table." The dignity here asnmed ill became a man who in the course be took was evidently straining his powers so that he might consult his private feelings rather than his public duty. The rules say:-" With the exception of questions of privilege, " which shall take precedence of all others, all " business shall be taken in the order in which "it appears in the Order Book." A question of order is necessarily a question of privilege, and certainly it was a fair occasion on which to raise a question of privilege when an hou, member found his notice of motion, sent in in due form, expunged from the Order Book. It might have been more explicit had Mr. Jounson used the word privilege" instead of "order," but this -The Governor considered there should be imakes no real difference in the case. As

> breach of order is an infringement of the privilege of members. As without law there can be no liberty, so without order there can THE RUMOURED RECALL OF be no privilege. The GOVERNOR, moreover. GOVERNOR HENNESSY,

to do so, thus clearly breaking the rules reason for believing that it was unlikely Her much better advantage had there been no at-

[Hera follow enclosures from the Inspector which it was his duty to see were in all Majosty's Government could continue His tempt at concealment, as the latter naturally | "fore long to have an opportunity of consi. to the classification of the different crimes respects adhered to. At a subsequent stage. Excellency in office after knowledge and con- gives rise to a subsequent stage. Excellency in office after knowledge and con- gives rise to a subsequent stage. Excellency in office after knowledge and conof the meeting the question was raised sideration of all the proceedings that have not only as to the effect of the Commissioners." As to whother decrease in the most serious once. Referring and the Governor attempted to justify occurred during the past six months. The themselves on the public mind, but that the proceedings of such a Commission are again to the table we find that in 1881 there his action in a speech which can hardly be Governor had really rendered it practically they might lead to further discoveries of a or are not under Executive control, the fact were two cases of murder, in 1875, three. described as otherwise than shuffling. He impossible for any one in Hongkong to re- disagreeable nature. At present, however, that the Hon, F. B. Johnson, himself a mem- Of robberies with violence from the person referred to what he called a precedent in the gard him with any respect, and it would we propose to deal only with what appears berof the Commission, asked in the Legislative there were 19 cases as against 13 in 1875. year 1859, but in one place he spoke of it as have been simply scandalous to have main- on their face. And in the first place we Council on the 7th February why the meet- Burglary or larceny from dwellings numbered being connected with a motion, and in an tained him as the Queen's representative in must do the Governor the justice of saying ings had been suspended and when they were 60 as against 107 in 1875, which certainly other a protest, but nowhere did he say that this Colony. Intelligence has now been recei- that he satisfactorily disposes of several to be resumed, shows that at all events the shows a decrease, but in 1879 the number it referred to a notice of motion. He said that | ved in the Colony which, though not positive, | complaints made by the Scoretary of State, | members of the Commission have not much | was 101 while in 1874 it was only 69, in the case referred to the Governor refused to leaves little room for doubt that the Governor which were said control over the matter. The fact appears so that taking the whole term of the Goallow the motion to be put. This seems to has been virtually recalled and ordered home, not to have been reported upon in regular to be that the Commission was intended to vennou's administration the decrease is us somewhat different from expunging the Whether or not he was in receipt of instruct course had in fast been so reported upon. The be little better than a farce. His Excellency not so, important as might appear from a notice from the order book, and we entirely tions to that effect from the Colonial Office Secretary of State's despatch appears to have apparently thought it would suit his purpose comparison of the two particular years we fail to see how a notice of motion calling for before leaving here we are of course unable to been drafted by a less practised hand than some to appoint such a Commission, and after are now dealing with. Of assaults with incertain papers, the notice in no way discussing say, but a rumour was current some time which have been received by His Excellency, wards changed his mind and desired that it tout to rob there were none reported in 1881; the subject master of those papers, could be ago that he had been instructed not to and for this Sir Joun Pore Henness may should die of immittee without troubling in 1875 there were three. Kidnapping accalled out of order. In the House of Com- leave the Colony until the return of Mr. thank his good fortune, for had the drafts- him with its report. This is precisely what counts for 50 cases, as against 66 in 1875. mons it is no infrequent thing for papers Mansii. However that may be His Excellency man been better acquainted with the sub- happened with regard to the Gambling Com- There were seven cases of piracy reported in to be asked for, and for the Government has gone, and it seems not impossible that ject the reprimand would undoubtedly have mission, of which nothing has been heard 1881, and five in 1875. Of unlawful possesto refuse to produce them. Sir John Pope he hastened his departure in order to anti- come out in stronger light. This, however, for the last year or two, although it has sion there were 303 cases against 251 in 1875. HENNESSY would have acted in a more up- cipate an apprehended recall: Should the is merely an incidental encumerance. For never presented its report. It would be And new we come to the crime of larceny. right way had be followed the practice at news be correct, the Colony will have the general teneur of the despatches the Se- interesting to know in what position that We look upon the returns of this offence as home and confined himself to declining to good cause to be thankful for a great cretary of State must be held responsible, Commission stands at present, whether it really the most important indication of the produce the papers. Whether Mr. Johnson deliverance. In losing Sir John Popz Hax. and thoy are certainly not such as one would have ceased to exist by lapse of time, or state of crime in the colony, for it is what acted wisely in calling for the papers at all | ressy the Colony will be relieved from the expect to find addressed to a Governor whose | whether it is still in existence and its may be called the regular occupation of the or not may be a question for discussion, but rule of the worst and most unscrupulous policy received that full approval of the members are neglecting the public duty habitual criminal. He will do a stroke of the comparatively insignificant matter. Governor it has ever had. His sins of Colonial Office which Governor Hennesey which they were appointed, with their own business in other directions when he sees a when compared to the grave question omission were not few; his offences of always wished it to be believed his had met consent, to discharge. of privilege now raised, for it is obvious that commission could not easily be enumerated. with. if the Governor has power by his mere He was at enmity with the entire The first point which attracts attention is despatch of the 9th December, we find that offences may be influenced by accidental circipse divil to refuse to allow any ques- British and foreign community, and of the order given by Lord Kringerter that his the Governor is reprimanded for having cumsulates, but largery is always a reliable tion to be put which is personally dis- those with whom he more particular- despatches are to be laid before the Members neglected to answer a despatch addressed to test of how the Ishmaclite is getting on. We tasteful to himself, the members of Council ly. Essociated he succeeded in estranging of the Legislative Council. In the one case him in the previous February on the subject find then that in 1881 the number of larconies are deprived of all rights in connection nearly every individual. Several acts of he says:-"This correspondence should be of the Estimates. What the purport of that reported to the Police was 1,879. In 1875 it with that body and can bring forward oppression and of injustice, dictated by per- "laid before your Logislative Council," and despatch was does not appear. We find also was 938. It had therefore more than doubled. no matter except on sufference. To con- sonal malice, have come to light and called in the other—"I have to instruct you on that the salary of the Supervisor of the Staff Of other folonics there were nine in 1881 and tinue the marrative of events. After the forth the most indignant comment and "receiving this despatch to have it printed of Interpreters was fixed by the Secretary of 13 in 1875. Such are the figures taken from meeting of the 7th February the Council severest reprobation, but the unrecorded "and laid in full before your Legislative State at \$1,800 instead of \$2,400 as proposed the official returns. Having those returns in met again on the following day, and again on instances of his potty tyranny to officials "Council." The words "in full" seem to by the Governor is Dr. Er. his hand, the Governor had the temerity the 9th, the business being to consider the and spiteful attempts to injure his enomies indicate that Lord Krunnanter did not ap- TEL, on whomseveralotherappointments were to make. The audacious statement that Tramway Bill in Committee. On the 9th are numerous. Had his policy been ever so prove of the practice followed by Governor conferred by the Governor. His Excellency's we are now enjoying comparative immuit was adjourned sine die and did not meet acceptable to his countrymen, his method of HERNESSY of publishing such parts of dis- idea was to appoint Dr. Erret Chinese Secre. inity from crime: That no such immunity again until the 22nd February, when a pro- administration, by a system of espionnege and patches as served his purpose and withholding tary at a high salary, but in order to make existed observation of passing events was test by the Hon. F. B. Johnson against the creating divisions among officials, sould not those parts that were distasteful to him. matters sure he conferred on him several ap- sufficient to show. Only a month or two Let me have a full report on the details of the decision of His Excellency not to allow have failed to prove detrimental to the public Sir John Pope Hennessy was a clever pointments while the other proposition was ago Captain Superintendent Deane drew have failed to prove detrimental to the public Sir John Pope Hennessy was a clever pointments while the other proposition was ago Captain Superintendent Deane drew have failed to prove detrimental to the public Sir John Pope Hennessy was a clever pointments while the other proposition was ago Captain Superintendent Deane drew under consideration, the united emoluments the attention of the Supreme Court to the service, and certainly must have resulted, as manipulator in this direction, and we beinstead of \$960 as Coroner, crossed my despatch penditure be incurred in the vote entered for this motion was entered on the minutes. This it did, in creating ill feeling and a rankling lieve not infrequently turned metaphorical of the various offices forming a fairly good alarming increase in the number of what having been done the hon, member rose to sense of injustice. Happily for the officials, curses into blessings by publishing por- income. So far as the office of Supervisor of are called gang robberies; that is, organised call the attention of the Council to a question | they had a court of appeal, and it may be | tions of despatches without their context. Interpreters is concerned, neither the Govern- burglaries by bands of armed men. This is a of privilege. His Excellency said :- "A regarded as a signal proof that the fault lay And in the present case His Excellency has or nor the Colonial Office appear to have form of crime which is pretty common on the

"question of privilege! What does it relate at the Governor's door in that the officials not followed out his instructions to the let- exercised much common-sense. It is clear mainland, where many of the bouses are built Mr. Jounson replied: -" Well, I against whom he directed his attacks were ter, since he is ordered to have the first des- that a man cannot supervise interpretation with some view of defence against forcible will proceed to describe it. You can rule almost without exception promoted to patch printed on receiving it, whereas he which he is never present to hear, and it is attacks. If Hongkong assimilates much me out of order if I say anything it some other Colony or removed to another allowed several weeks to clapse before doing equally clear that he cannot be present in the more to China in this respect we may per-"regular:" and forthwith the autocrat of department where he would invo less so. With reference to Lord Kimberley's despatch all Hongkong ruled the bon, gentleman chance of interference with them. Not Coming to the subject matter of the des- What may be the official definition of villages here adopting a similar style of buildout 'of order,' without allowing him to satisfied with his crusade against his officials, patches, the point which strikes usas most imstate what the question of privilege was, Governor Henniser ran full tilt against the portant is that referring to the establishment we are unable to say, but it seems to attacks on foreigners. This crime was although he had only the moment before British and fereign community, and main- of the Normal School and the Education us that at present the office is a mere pretty well stamped out under Sir RICHARD asked him to do so. Mr. Johnson asked :- tained the strife throughout his reign with Commission. It appears that in July last Lord sinecure, for Dr. Erren is seldom seen Machon Nell, but under Sir John Pope "Can I speak in reply?" And the Gover- varying success, using his exceptional Kimberier had had before him a suggestion in either the Law Courts or the Rolice Henness it has again raised its bead. There 12.—The small sum voted as subscription to report called for, on condition that the Head No." Up to this time not a powers with all the harshness and bitter- by Dr. Eirer as to the establishment of a word had been said indicating in the slight- ness possible. Nothing appeared to give Normal School, and His Lordship in a desby my predicessor and myself after the approval annum and that the students give guarantees est degree to what the question of privileger him greater pleasure than to be able patch to the Governor said the remarks or at all events a considerable portion of his other day the violent attack on a police offireferred, but the Governor went on to make to make comparisons between the two appeared to be well worthy of the Gosome remarks in which he assumed in the sections of the community when the vennon's consideration, and most unwarrantable manner that it related generosity, the wealth, or the numbers hoped the matter would receive his atto the subject on which he had ruled the of the Chinese could be brought into favour- tention. In his despatch of the 30th Auhon, member out, of order at a previous able contrast. Never did be lose an oppor- guet last the Governor said-" I have been meeting. Mr. Johnson said :- "I have no tunity of manifesting his malignant ill-will able, with the assistance of the Legislative "intention whatever to allude to the motion to the bouse of Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Council, to not, without delay, on your preters he would have to supervise. 15th " which your Excellency declined to allow me because its representatives had the courage "Lordship's suggestion as to a Normal "to make the other day;" and yet in spite of and the manliness to oppose his measures "School. The Legislature has granted a this most distinct statement His Excellency and statements in the Legislative Council: "sum of \$5,000 a year for that object. In GOVERNOR HENNESSY'S CRIMINA. has the following entered on the minutes The attempted confiscation of the steam-tug " thus providing means for at once starting of the meeting :- " His Excellency rules that Fame, which failed owing to the late My "a Normal School, the Legislature were "the hou, member is out of order in andea. PLUNKET, the Police Magistrate before influenced to a great extent by the convic- In his despatch to the Secretary of State "vouring, as a question of privilege, to enter whom the case was brought, proving too "tion that it was a fractical step in the dated the 30th August last Sir John Pors "into a discussion and quote a text book independent and too high-winded to con- "direction of having English properly taught HENNESSY makes use of the phrase "the Lordship has now come, that the money may be vindicating public rights, the Government with reference to a ruling of the chair on nive at such a shameful act; and the more "to the Chinese youths of Hongkong." In "comparative immunity from serious crimes

would be impossible to conceive, and money wrongfully extorted refunded to the "you authority to embark on a scheme vannon was in the habit of referring in his lines of latitude and longitude. The old maps it is one of which we cannot hold the in- Sugar Refining Company, are among the best "of so coatly a character, before the speeches to the daily police reports which of China were very vague and inscentate, and be necessary briefly to revert to what has offensive Clerk of Councils the guilty perper remembered of the Governous revengeful "details had been submitted for my he received, and it was to be inferred that they are not ancient in any sense. The map of trajer. There would be little room for thrusts at the East Point firm. The full ween for provision had been by gave the greatest possible attention to the Empire spoken of in the Chan Li was not doubt as to who the responsible party was story of Sir John Pope Hennessy's made for the expenditure in the Es- everything bearing on the subject of the treasmitted to posterity, nor do any of the Claseven had His Excellency not fully adopted schemes, dodges, and paltry meannesses "timates of the current year. I should peace and good order of the Colony. The that this work had been taken in hard and was tion to move that certain papers which the minute at a subsequent meeting. It may would fill a volume. It would do no good "also have before me the re- matter was one which he had every reason being actually in process of construction. Six but been exhibited to members of Council to relate them, perhaps, and fortunately for to take a lively interest in, and so far commentators have thought afferently and we made themselves parties to the misrepre- Hongkong, they now, it may be hoped, "quire into the Central School, in order that from thinking be was ill-informed we are now find in recent editions of this work special mitted the return, I had written to your Lord- papers referred to bore on the recent painful sentation by adopting the minute; the only belong to the past. He has hung on the "I might be enabled to believe that no one knew maps, poorly done, of China in the successive answer that occurs to us is that they had throat of the Colony for five long weary "view of the better than himself that what he wrote periods of the Hsia, the Shang and the Chon. not taken in the full sense of the minute on years, during which he has done great mis- "Colony." No one could have con- about "the comparative immunity from merely bearing it read over with the other chief and no real good that would not have struck his Lordship's remark, without "serious crimes" was very far from the toris muse was Panku, but he, though he menmigutes, no special attention having been been more agreeably accomplished under an wilful perversion, into a suggestion that truth. Over and over again His Excellency | tions a map of North-western Chins, does not vernment, in November 18 cr. Sir Michael they be laid on the table, it was generally accomplished in his work. There were, then maps licks Beach authorized me to begin the work understood, was simply to draw attention to called to it. However that may be, the abler and more discreet administrator. His the school should be forthwith estables and more discreet administrator. His the school should be forthwith estables and more discreet administrator. 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His in the Han dynasty which have not come down te conduct of a public officer as shown by Council met ngain on the 1st instant and reign of intrigue, deceit, and mischief is, we blished, before details had been submitted similar terms and has been so instant and reign of intrigue, deceit, and mischief is, we blished, before details had been submitted similar terms and has been so instant and reign of intrigue, deceit, and mischief is, we blished, before details had been submitted similar terms and has been so instant and reign of intrigue, deceit, and mischief is, we blished, before details had been submitted similar terms and has been so instant and reign of intrigue, deceit, and mischief is, we blished, before details had been submitted. those papers. This notice of motion was the minutes of the meeting held on the may fairly hope, really ended now, and sin- for the Secretary of State's approval and his assertions that there had been a decrease- that time and the next few centuries contain no work of this kind-until the remirs of the not placed on the order book. In expunging 22nd February, including the one quoted, corely do we trust that it was owing to his maps in any accessible editions. The first maps were read and confirmed without comment. ceeded by a Governor endowed with the art by the Legislative Council. It suited Sir enlightened policy—that it had come to be that have been retained in modern editions of

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powers and committed a grave dereliction Mr Johnson was not present at that meet- of ruling, and possessed of that sover-faire John Pope Hennesses purpose so to con- almost taken for granted that there had in ing, but he sent in a protest against the which is so eminently needed in all Admini- strue it, and he acted upon his construction. fact been a decrease and that life and pro- and they seem to be connected with the invendecision of the Governon at the previous strators of Crown Colonies .- 10th March. meeting rofusing to allow him to speak on a question of privilege or explain to the Coun-REFUSAL OF DESPATORES. cil or the Chair the nature of the question he wished to raise. In stating this protest At the meeting of the Legislative Council had been received the Governor ondeavoured on the 7th February a series of despatches to justify himself in a speech abounding in were laid on the table, but they were not circuthe most unblushing tergizersation. He lated amongst Members of Council until the 9th instant, more than a month having thus been allowed to elapse. The only conerivable reason for this delay is that

quoted some remarks which Mr. Jourson was reported to have made, and said-"I i may mention, therefore, with reference to " what passed, that there was enough before their contents should not be known unti " me to show that the hon, member desired after Sir John Pore Hennessy had left the "to refer to something that occurred Colony. Hearing incidentally on the 10th "on a former occasion and to quote from a instant that the papers had been circulated " text book in opposition to the ruling of the the previous evening, a letter was addressed "chair." Even if the remarks of Mr. Jounto the Acting Colonial Socretary requesting son could by any possibility be tortured inthat a copy might be supplied to this journal to such a meaning, they were negatived by On Saturday we received the following the hon, gentleman's clear and distinct assertion that he had no intention whatever of referring to the former motion on which he had been ruled out of order; and moreover the remarks, which will not bear the meaning sought to be placed upon them, were made laid on the Council table. I have the honour, by direction of the Administrator, to my that His Excellency after the refusal of the Governor to allow

regrets his inability to comply with your request.—I have the Lonour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, "W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary." him to speak on the question of privilege, not before, and therefore they cannot in The moment the dispatches were laid on any way, bear, on the question of the Governor's refusal to allow the hon, gentle. I the table they became public property and That there was no want of qualification man to speak on a question of privilege, ought to have been immediately open to the on the part of Mr. FALCONER is fully shown His Excellency not knowing at the time to inspection of the reporters. In attempting by the speech made by the Governor at the what the question referred. Even if the re- now to keep the dispatches back, except from distribution of prizes at the Central School marks had been made before, however, they the members of Council, the Administrator the other day, if any value whatever is to be So far, therefore, from crime having dicould not have justified the Governon's has been guilty of a grave irregularity. All attached to His Excellency's words. He minished, as Sir John Pork Henneser asconduct, and the result shows that he was en- papers laid on the table of the House of Com- praised Mr. Farconen in the warmest terms serts, it appears that in the last year of his Mongola established their empire, Chinese solotirely wrong in his surmise as to what the sub- mons immediately become public property, for the good work he had done in the school administration the number of serious offences lars suffered from imperfect views of goography, ject matter of the point of privilege to which and Sir John Pore Hennessy has repeat- during the last twelve mouths, especially in reported was no less than 66.95 per cent, more and failed to obtain clear ideas either of foreign the hon- gentleman wished to refer was. At edly said that the procedure in the Legisla- the teaching of English, and if what His Ex- than during the year immediately preceding countries or of their own in regard to topography. the meeting of the Council on Tuesday, Mr. tive Council of Hongkong must be governed cellency and be true be has been guilty of a his arrival. This fact amply justifies the "the Governor's statement on epening the Jourson sought and obtained the op- by the procedents supplied by that House grave injustice in passing over that gentle opposition that has been made on the part of missionaries came to China, and they belong only portunity of making an explanation with re- though he has himself departed very widely man in the appointment of the Head Master the community to the Governos's so-called to the present dynasty. The Emporors of the ference to the matter. Had the Governor from them when it suited his purpose to do of the Central School. "appeared upon the order book any honourable been still here there can be little doubt so. In the present case Mr. Tonnochy member ondeavoured to interpose between that the bon, member would have been seems to be following in his footsteps. In "the members of the Council. I trust such bappile the chair at the time was appeared in Saturday's Gazette, but they sense of right and wrong. Mr. Jonnson remarked that it was by Lord then explained that what be intended when BRELEY's express command that the papers he rose on the question of privilege was " to were laid on the table, and if what we "draw the attention of the Council to the bear be true, they amount to little less "relations between the Chair and hon, mem- than a severe reprimand of the Governor.

"bers;" "and to refer to language of censure The attempt of the Administrator to keep "that was used by the Chair to himlon the them as dark as nossible certainly gives a "7th February and to protest against it strong colour of probability to this, but in as a breach of privilege on the part of the absence of the papers themselves we re-"the Chair toward hon, members and to frain from comment for the present,-13th move a resolution on the subject." He March. said :- "I consider there is nothing on which "hon, members should exercise greater GOVERNOR HENNESSY AND THE care and jealousy than the privileges of "this Council." We agree with the hon. member, and wish the same sentiment were more fully entertained by other members of Council. The recent events in that assembly, and the evident attempt to make the minutes record that which was false would. be a disgrace to any Government. -9th March.

"a former occasion some meetings ago." A recent effort to levy an illegal tax upon reference to this, Lord Kimberher, writing "that the colony now enjoys." As a matter more glaring misrepresentation of facts the Distillery at East Point, which was on the 25th November, says his remark, of fact the colony enjoys no immunity, comthan that contained in this minute it foiled on appeal to Downing Street, and the above quoted, "was not intended to give parative or otherwise, from crime. The Go-

> We cannot give His Excollency credit for dis- porty were safer now than they had ever tion of printing, which dates from A.D. 932. interesteduess in any part of his educational been before. How far this belief was justified policy; his policy, indeed, has simply been to will be seen by reference to the statistics. throw cold water on the Contral School and Figures are not usually entertaining, but iry to damage the reputation of the late any one who takes an interest in the affairs India and the countries through which the able Head Master. In this work he found of the Colony will find the ones we now a willing condjutor in his late Private Se- propose to give well worth study. In historical and biographical the Fo-tsu-tung-chi. cretary and general factotum, Dr. Erret. Saturday's Gazette was published the re- there is a map of China as it was in the Sung As illustrating how little regard for fairness port of the Superintendent of Police, togeor veracity was observed in the pursuit of ther with the returns annexed. One of these Gulf of Pechilli at nearly the same point as at this policy, it may be noted that in a report is a comparative return of cases reported to present. Then follows a map of Western on the proposed establishment of the Nor- the Police for three years. In view of the mul School. Dr. Erret, as Inspector of Governor's remark above quoted we were there is a map of India as known to the Bud-Schools, recommended Mr. Mar, the fourth led to look at the same return attached to dhists, in which the Buddhist sacred places master of the Central School, for appoint- previous reports, and we now give the figures control the centre, midway between China ment to the post of principal, to which it was for three periods of three years each, namely, on the East and the Greek Empire on the at that time intended considerably greater 1869-71, 1873-75, and 1879-81:emolument should be attached than to the appointments of second or third master in the older institution. Ignoring the claims of the senior masters, Dr. EITEL said Me Mar was the only one he could recommend. and in support of his recommendation he

Head Master, was equally qualified as regards number of minor offences reported. professional training, and much better qualified as regards his knowledge of Chinese.

of the 9th December he says .- " In that and that at a time when it was very difficult The public have now had an opportunity of "the report of the Committee on the Central Kennedy, whose policy ran on similar lines, reading the despatches which were nominally "School, and I observe that Mr. Johnson in and in 1875, the last year of Sir Arthue's daid before the members of the Legislative " his speech on the estimates stated he had administration, the number was 1,395, show-Council on the 7th February, but which were, "heard that 'the Committee has not sat for |ing that again there had been no increase, but by intention apparently, not circulated "months.' The delay which has been allowed on the contrary, a slight decrease. It might amongst the members until after Governor in connexion with this important subject be argued by an advocate for Governor Hes- by provincial workmen it cannot equal the cop-HENNESSY had left the Colony. Copies of "is one which ought not to have occurred." NESSY that some increase in crime was to per-plate maps which were issued last century those despatches were in due course applied The delay here referred to is one for which be expected because the population had from the Government workshops in Peking. for by us and infused. The extraordinary the Governor was solely responsible; yet increased but this argument is deprived of But it is in comparison with past time a great

services which the public has a right to exwhat less than that of some of the inter-

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referred to that gentleman's professional It was to serious crimes only that Sir Jone, training and knowledge of Chinese. Mr. Pops HENNESST referred, but in order to FALCONEE, the second master, and then Acting make the case complete we give also the

humanitarian policy. The number of minor periods Kang-hai and Chien-lang both encour-With regard to the Education Commission offences reported in 1881 also shows an inthe despatches are certainly interesting. It crease on the number reported in 1875, but is the result in French of the surgeys made under must be borne in mind that the Secretary of we attach little importance to this branch of Kang hai by Gerbillon and his companions. All that Commission was Dr. Erret, who was at the subject, because the "minor offences" in- European maps of China rest mainly on thosethat time Private Secretary to the Governor clude that large class of cases which are surveys. The Emperor himself had two motives. and his very faithful henchman. Hence it merely effences against municipal regulations He was partly influenced by scientific interest, may be inferred that His Excellency was kept | and not crimes in the proper sense of the well-informed of all that transpired with word at all. It is the verious offences which regard to the Commission, and that his show the real state of crime in the colony. The tries composing his dominions. Through the wishes were carried out so far as expediting figures we have given speak for themselves, toombined effect of the love of knowledge and the or retarding its business were concerned, and but little comment is needed. We have In August last the Hon. F. B. Johnson not before us the returns for 1865; the year drew attention to the delay which had before the arrival of Sir RICHARD MACoccurred in connection with the Commis- DONNELL, but in 1867 the number of serious sion. Writing in November Lord KIMBERLEY crimes reported was 1,458, and in 1871, the said he would have liked to have seen the last year of that Governor's administration, report of the Commission before the Normal the number was 1,434, so that at all events his atlases of the empire which have been issued by School was catablished, and in his despatch vigorous policy kept crime from increasing, the Vicercy that of Yen Shushen formerly Govdespatch I noticed that I had not received to do so. He was succeeded by Sir ARTHUR course which has been pursued in reference in his despatch of the 24th January of the all force, since crime had been held in advantage to the people to have a map on a large In the few raledictory remarks made in to these documents seems to imply what we present year he tells Lord Kinsentey- check under the two previous governors, alproviding in the clearest terms that all such Tuesday's (7th) issue in reference to the department of "I am disappointed at not receiving the though the population had been increasing heard south and an area with onits and areas with onits and area with onits and areas with onits and area with onits and areas with only areas questions are to have precedence of all ture of Sir John Pore Hennessy from this others, he refuses to allsw Mr. Johnson to Coldny, we expressed strong doubts as to fully reading the results are to fully reading the refuses to allsw Mr. Johnson to Coldny, we expressed strong doubts as to fully reading the results are to full reading the reading the results are to full reading the reading t others, he refuses to allsw Mr. Jourson to Colony, we expressed strong doubts as to fully reading the last five years. Driven Kang he and the Jesuits. This map was printed

chance, but ordinary larceny is what he relies Reverting again to Lord KIMBERLEY'S ou for his living. The returns for other courts if his time is fully occupied elsewhere. haps see the inhabitants of the outlying the duties attached to the appointment ing. There have also been of late several Court. If such an office is necessary at all were the attacks on Mr. GEERARD, Mr. Mcthe person holding it ought to give the whole Ewry, Dr. you new Horek, and only the time to his work in connection with it. On cer in plain clothes on the Peak-road. The the other hand, the salary of \$1.800 is inhabitants of Hongkong would do well not utterly inadequate remuneration for the to be deceived by the specious uttorances of Sir John Pore Hennessy as to pect from such an officer; it is indeed some. the safety of life and property in this island. A few more years of his administration would undoubtedly, judging from the past, have rendered this Colony one of the most dangerous places in the world in which to live. Already it is bad enough. It is only by the maintenance of an overwhelming and expensive police force that any degree of safety is maintained .- 17th March.

MAP-MAKING IN OHINA.

The present Dynasty has made greater offerts at Man-making than any former one, and appears to have been the first to introduce into them sics mention a map except in this instance. Sau-His successor in wearing the mantle of the his-It was the juffuence of foreign countries which led the Chinese to enter somewhat vicciously on

map-making in the Sung dynasty. The Bud-

dhists began to compile works with mans of

routes lay to India. In enoof their larger works, dynasty when the Yollow River entered the to the geography of the Han dynasty. Then West. There is a coast line on the West running nearly from South to North. At the south and is Arabia. North-west of Arabia are Persia and the Greek Empire, Far to the North of these lie the Turks. There is another coast line running east from Arabia to Coylon, in a line nearly straight. It then passes the Indian Pate, sacred to Kuan-yin, and reaches the modern Burma by still pursuing an easterly direction. The Arabian Sea, the Gulf of Persia and the Bay of Bengal, are ignored entirely. Between Burms and Cambodia occurs the only bend in the whole southern coast line of Asia, and in this Bay are seen Java and the other islands of the Eastern Archipelage. The coast line resumes its easterly direction at Cambodis. After the Buddhists had done what they could to teach geography to the Chinose after their notions, the Mohammedans followed. Their maps were a little better than those of the Buddhists, but not much so. All through the Sung dynasty till the 13th contury when the

Good maps have only existed since the Jesuit aged the survey of their dominions and the bonstruction of good maps. Danvillo's Atlas Chinois. but chiefly by dynastic considerations. He had subdued to peace a wide empire, and it was an advantage to have a good map of all the counlove of power working in one clear thinking mind. Europe came to know the geography of the Chinese empire. When the Government had good maps, a few copies of which spread among the official class, the officers and wealthy persons among the people began to make better mans for sale in the large cities. Among the ernor of Honon deserves special commondation. It is on a large soule. Each square of

inches and a half represent two hundred liand these are freely inserted on the most froquented roads. As a specimen of engraving it is rough, and of course being on wood and done

Wandhai and Syntow Refineries and also the unanimously agreed to. the Company, the net result is very much dividend be declared of The 5.1.5 per share." the same as that of the provious year. As we have stated in the report. Mr. Dickie, the carried manimously. Managor, on obtaining leave of absence, was requested by the General Agents and Consulting Committee to inspect various refluories in America and England and make ns a report upon them. We are awaiting that report with great interest, and I need not say any improvements it may suggest is the working of our refineries will at once be taken advantage of. During Mr. Dickie's absence the general agents have every reason to be satiswith the care bestewed upon the work by With the conourrouce of the shareholders we of property account, to may a dividend of five per cent. for the bulf-year, being ten per vent, for the year, to write off \$2,000 from t cost of patents, carrying forward the balance of 35,324.71 to next year. Before moving the adop-I shall be extremely happy to answer any quesbolders present.

moved that the report and accounts as presented he adopted and passed, which was seconded by Mr. Thurburn, and carried unanimously. The following is the

The general agents beg to submit to the sharehold. ther with a statement of accounts, for the year 1881. The working account shows a considerable incharge for interest has been much greater owing to the larger amount payable on debentures, and the noco.sity of holding over during the last summer nunsually heavy stocks both of raw and refined wore successful in working up almost the entire stock of raw, and in holding only a small quantity of

"The not balance of profit and loss account, in geance. Not only a street but a whole disproviding for the usual charges, amonats to several acres, not a single building has escaped \$142,829.71. An interim dividend of \$5 per share, the walls of the houses in most instances still absorbing \$30,000, has already been paid, on the 15th August last, and it is proposed to appropriate the palance as follows, viz:-

A second dividend of \$5 per share \$ \$ 80,000.00 payable on the 18th March, 1882 ... \$ To apply towards reduction of property ? account To write off cost of patents caving a balance to carry forward to ? next account of

The general agents, with the approval of the con-sulting committee and with the object of consolidat. ing the establishments of the Company have closed the Wanchai Sugar House. Ten of the patent machines which were in work there have been removed for two or three days, unless it happens to to Swatow, and the remainder have been transferred to rain; but there is no danger of any further East Point. A considerable saving will be effected by this re-arrangement of the refineries, in the cost of Company at Wunchal is made available for sale or for rental as may be found the more advantageous to the

The manager, Mr. Honry Diokie, wenthome upon loave of absence in Soptomber last. He has visited the and Great Britain, with the view of ascertaining more crowd was immense; but the majority of sepecially if any labour saving appliances can be introduced into the Company's works with advant. ago; his report is looked for at an early date. PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

of a valuable plot of land adjoining the Company's property at Swatow at a cost of \$10,250. The land has

The ordinary ropairs to the East Point Refineries have cost \$8,225.20, which sum has been placed to the other. dobit of working account. The cost of some additional machinery and the balance of the contract price for the new godown have been added to the property account, which stands in the books on the 31st December, 1881, at \$059,46L14 against \$987,79L82; at a thing to property account during the current as it is anticipated that the expense of removing the Wanchai muchinery to East Point and Swatow can

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. E. R. Belilios being absent from the colony does not come for re-election. Mesers. F. D. Sassoon and W. Reiners offer themselves for re-election, and Messrs. A. Meiver and W. Kerfoot Hughes have been nominated for the approval of the shareholders, to the two other vacent seats on the Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkoug, 9th March, 1882. On the motion of Mr. Coxon, seconded by Mr. Morgan, Messrs F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners A. McIver, and W. Kerfoot Hughes were, elect-

ed the Consulting Committee. On the motion of Mr. Sassoon, seconded by Mr. W. K. HUGHES, Messrs. T. Arnold and E. Copp were re-elected auditors.

warrants would be issued on the following day. issued. It is a most satisfactory report (upplause).

carried by acciamation. The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the compliment,

THE OHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

to be held at the Head Office of the Company at

3 o'elock p.m.:-The directors have now to submit to the shareholders the sleventh annual report of the company to Blat The not premia carned during the year, less roit

successed return memis, absounts to 3213,718.00; and the payments for claims and losses to \$151,997.13. and after deducting the working expenses and the 12 per sent, interest already paid to shareholders, there remains a balance of \$677.42, which is carried forward to the current year.

The Hon. E. R. Belilies and Mr. T. G. Williamson retire in rotation, but being cligible offer themselves for re-election.

the accounts, and the directors have pleasure in re-

WM. REINERS, Chairman. Hongkong, 24th March, 1882.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE IN-

SURANCE CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

A final meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held on the 10th inst., at the offices of Mesers. Little & Co., Shanghai, locally. H. E. the Governor left by the last lalarm bolls set ringing. The manual from the was intending to return to Chius with her hus. import of Indian drug does not reach 100 chests. the first inkling the authorities received of the the special case should not be struck out. After when there were present :— Messra. Little, English mail, and the Hon. M. S. Tonnocky was band by the mail of the 19th February. The Low, Pardon, Veitch, Francis, Gultzow, Jaques, toning a gentleman who has just made a journey tivity of the officials in apprehending the thieves Robertson reserved his decision until the 8th Cance, Saunders, and F. A. Groom.

books and records had been lost by fire. All he has been virtually recalled and ordered home. remained to be done was to pass the accounts as of the 9th inst. :- " London 8th March, 1882,

submitted be nassed."

we near that the files and did not represent what had been, or might socially be paid. When had been, or might socially and solverlising and solverlising had been advertising and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising had been actually be paid. The Item and solverlising in the Singapore and Indian papers might be in the solve of the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office interest to write about, to lift 150 tone per day, and should therefore the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office interest to write about. The Item and of Is81 was also of the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office interest to write about. The Item and of Is81 was also of the Shen-pao office the Shen-pao office interest to write about. The Item and death has overtaked him in remain in the service for one year more. The major the More of Is82 was also of the Shen-pao office interest to write about. The Item and the service for one year more. The service of the Shen-pao office interest to write about. The Item and the service for one year more of the Missapore in the Kowley and the Isaa of Isaa o covered. There were many Chinese share perform effective service in Macao harbons. Over the whole length of her main deck reply are, we think, satisfactory, incommon as we before. In 1882 the growth in Szechien, Yun-same Censor Wu Ko-tu who, a few years ago, aspect on things generally. On Thursday night, the 9th inst. a dire broke is built an awning deck. Her length over all is are informed that the custom referred to has be- nau Kucichou, Kansuh, Shansi, Shensi, and committed suicide before the present youthful. Judgment was given yesterday in H. B. M.'s only fair that they should be informed of what out at Shau Ki Wan, and before it was get 160 feet, and on the water line 153 feet; she a come obselete, and should not have been revived. Manchuria, is enormous. The growth in Mon. Emperor at the Eastern Mansoles, on the occa- Court for Japan by Acting Judge Robertson in

borrowing necessary to conduct the business of Mr. VEITOH then proposed :- "That a final been extinguished.

of the China and Japan Marine Insurance Co. mooting then adjourned. - N. C. Daily News.

GREAT FIRE IN SHANGHAL CITY

300 HOUSES DESTROYED One of the largest fires that has ever course there broke out in Shanghai city-on the 13th inst, and destroyed an immense number of houses Mr. Hyndman and his condittor Mr. Roger, and a vast amount of property. It is estimated that not less than three hundred bouses have propose to make the appropriation mentioned been burned. The Shanghai papers give varyin the report of \$75,000 towards roduction ing accounts. The N. C. Daily News of the 15th March has the following :-

The fire in the native city, which we aported in our last issue, appears to have been one of the most serious conflagrations that has taken place within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, whotion of the report and accounts I have only to say over that apocryphal individual may be. The spectacle which presented itself to us yesterday tions that may anggest themselves to any share- afternoon when we visited the place may not inaptly be described as an abomination of desola-No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN tion. On arrival at the north gate some difficulty was experienced in offecting an entrance, in con

sequence of the large number of Chinese passing in and out. The Calestials are ever on the anivive fore fire, and this one seems to have drawn together a large concearse of them from far and near After something more than an ordinary anoun of orashing and squeezing, and after being very conveniently carried off our feet for a few yards S224,511.36 against \$198,425.04 for 1880, but the selves within the North Gate of the city where nelves within the North Gate of the city, where we were immediately surrounded by a lost of Chinese of all ages and conditions, who, for th most part, looked as if spap and water were unangars. At the close of the year the general agents | known luxuries to them. A few paces forward brought us to the object of our visit. The fire

seems to have had its own way with a you-

triot has been laid waste. Over an area of stand, but the roofs and woodwork are completely destroyed. Save for the barriculas-of amboo which were speedily set up, all traces of streets would have been lost. Within the spaces which yesterday were shops, perburs, sitchens, etc., scarcely any semblance of himan habitation remains; nothing is to be seen but heaps of bricks, charred wood, ashes and sundry broken pieces of furniture. Chinese houses vary so much in size that it is difficult to judge how many have been destroyed; but at a rough estimate the number cannot be far short or three hundred. The ember + are still mouldering and will probably continue to do so

damage being enstained as the fire has literally burnt itself out and has laid wante everything the result of which will, it is expected, be apparent in | that could possibly come within its range. The next year's accounts, and the valuable property of the fire engines which turned out, and the other means which were resorted to were no doubt effective to a certain extent, but it must have been uttorly impossible to have brought anything like an adequate stream of water to pluy principal reflueries in the United States of America on the flames. As we have already said, the them were not idle: something more than ourlosity must have prompted their attendance as we observed large unmbers most During the year the bulance of the purphase money | industriously engaged in searching and turning for the Wanchal Refinery, viz. : \$100,000, has been paid over the heaps of bricks and rubbish in and off. The general agents, with the sauction of the con- around the dismantled houses. What was the aulting committee, effected in Octoberlast the purchase object of their search or what they expected to find we are unable to say, but their labour apwater frontage and affords complete protection to the peared to be in vain for no one seemed to seeme Company's rights to a stream of fresh water which anything of value in return for his pains. No flows through it, and from which the Refinery draws lives are said to have been lost. This we are its supplies. The steam lanch Gazelle has also inclined to do to be a lost. inclined to doubt; such a configuration could scarcely have taken place amongst Chinese without somebody falling a victim in one way or an-

The Courier of the 14th March says -The fire that broke out at the north gate of the city yesterday afternoon destroyed over one hundred houses; and it is difficult to estimate the loss of the riches portions of the city. It is leared that several lives have been lost. On visiting the scene to-day, we noticed that the rules were still smoking, and a growd of workmen and persons interested in the fire were busy fessioking among the debris to recover what things of value there may be buried under them, and also, we'are informed, to discover the remains of the missing persons who are supposed to have been entembed in the ruing." When the fire first broke out the The accounts have been sudited by Mossra. Thos, greatest of confusion prevailed among the Chinese Arnold and L. C. Balfour; the latter acting for Mr. who seemed to have become paralysed by the rapid three latter with four configuration and the children. Besides the officers dity with which the flames spread. The chief of the Raffe the Town become dity with which the flames spread. the French police, hearing that the flames would anread beyond the wall and destroy property on the French Congession, requested that the "Torrent" should be in rendiness for action. Numbers of Chinese came from the city and implored the aid of the French Pompiers. The "Torrent." under the able direction of M. Botto, then procoeded to the scene of the conflagration, and was planted on the creek, while the firemen went inside the city and out away the buildings that The CHAIRMAN announced that the dividend | threatened to connect the fire with the tenements near the wall, and so limited the configuration Mr. McCullocu-I move a vote of thanks to to the northern end of the street. Their efforts the General Agents for the report that has been were, principally directed to the rear of a small

ioss house. The stream of water directed on Mr. LEGGE seconded the motion, which was this and the other portions of the barning buildings nearest the wall had the effect of extinguishing the flames, and removing the danger of communication with the edifices outside the wall. The French Engine and firemen left at half-past seven in the evening, but the fire was raging fiercely on the upper and northern end of the atreet. A petty mandarin, we under-The following is the report of the directors stand, had supplicated foreign intervention on to the eleventh ordinary meeting of shareholders, this matter, and so did a targe number of Chinose: but a few officials regarded the efforts of Hongkong on Friday next, the 24th instant, at the foreigners with a sufferness which showed that they looked upon the laudable exertions of

> the firemen in the light of an intrusion. The Mercury says :- The fire in the city that we mentioned in our last issue, we hear, was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in a cupsuter's shop. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was not got under till 7.30; during that time about 300 houses were deskeyed. popularity of the Inspector; who has certainly best. - Shanghai Mercury Correspondent. . . The well-known cario shop belonging to Tin | done his best to merit this token of good will Poo-tsa, whose premises were burnt down shout and respect. six years ago, was entirely destroyed, and in that | On Saturday morning, the 18th inst., a fire broke shop alone about Tis. 50,000 worth of property out among the Chinese houses in Kat On Street, sisting of 29 mon of land, with buildings, etc.,

HONGKONG.

Legislative Council on the same afternoon (7th very scanty supply of water and a store of dried was peritonitis.

very successful performances.

congratulations .- Kimberley,"

desired it; it could be reduced to Tls. 500. small, as the buildings burnt were but small draught. The sugines, which have not get been qual in particular.

same morning at five o'clock. The Olympia of Malacon between Penang and Laroot, and to Nanking was really the pitfall which his ad- chemical elements. Chinese-grown opium will placed there, it is said, in the last dynasty and

throughout the passage, Blane, arrived here from Manila on the 14th the requirements of the passage, of a nature straight into it. Daily News. completed her commission in those waters.

ppo will sause a number of changes in the upon the Fame for home. departments. Mr. Justice Snewden will return to the Puisne Judgship, to Hou. J. Russell will take up his post of Registrar-General and his gent at the Council as Colonial Treasurer : Mr. Barff will relinquish his noting appointment of Tressurer, which he has only hold for a-week;

and Mr. Gerrard, late Acting Registrar General,

will probably go home on leave shortly. We are informed that a Man Man San, or Fon thousand people Umbrella, "and as address embroidered on satin are being made in Capton for presentation to Governor Hennessy by the Chinese community of this colony, and will forwarded to His Excellency when finished. The red umbrella will bear the four characters, Wai, Po, Quan, Lai=["favour, protection, all, neonlo"), and below an inscription to the effect that it is respectfully presented by the community of Hongkoug. We are assured that no tion by the Committee who have had the managoment of the offair, and we are unable to ascertain that any other presentation is intended

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Priam, which arrived here on the 10th inst. from Greenook and Liverpool, had among her cargo 600 tons of machinery, iron girders, and other building materials for the new Sugar Refinery which Mesars Butterfield and Swire are electing at Leo XIII Quarry Bay, on the Slau Ki Wan Road. The machinery and building materials were made at Greenock. On the 3rd instant, a similar lot of machinery and building materials were brought to this colony by the China Merchants' Company's steamer Chi Yilen for the sugar re-Sugar Refinery Company at Bowrington. The weight of materials brought in this instance was

The troopship Type arrived here on the morning of the 11th inst. with the bead quarters and the remainder of the 2nd Battalion of the East Kont Regiment (the Buffs) from Singapore, to succeed the Royal Iuniskilling Fusiliers in this colony. of the Buffs, the Type brought Lieut. Gaggest R.N. The officers of the Buffs who arrived on Saturday morning are-Lieut, Colonel H. Parnoll, C.B. Major H. D. Harrison, Capt. N. Newsham Davis : Liouts, Goo. H. Chippendale. H. C. Somerset, V. T. Bunbury, A. F. C. Johnston. H. St. D. Jarrett, George Rippon, and G. V. Dalgleish; Paymaster A. W. Gelston; and Quarter-Master W. G. Morgan. - The following are the ladies who were also on board-Mrs. Back. house, Mrs. Somerset, and Mrs. Gulston, and

factured at Greenock.

On the afternoon of the 10th inst. a number of the binese shopkeepers of Yow Mah Tee and others called on Inspector Cameron at the Police Station there for the purpose of making presentation to that zerlous and energetic officer, who was about to go home on leave. The presentation consisted of a handsome gold watch and a silk seroll bearing an inscription in Chinese sulogistic of the recipient. The address was neatly printed on an ornamental card in English, and runs as follows: -

The undersigned inhabitants of Yow Mah Tob and others, doniring to record their sense of Inspector Cameron's noble conduct during the typhoon last year, when he was the means of saving several bundred lives, and of the energetic and conscientious discharge of his dation during the sir years he has had charge of this station, take the opportunity, now he is about to go home on leave, to present him with a silk scroll suitably inscribed and a gold watch, in tokon of their appreciation and esteem, at the same time wishing

and Chinese are appended, showing the great

ourtain was instantly ablaze, and in almost as | by.

the debentures issued in connection with the After some further discussion the memo, was hute. No information was received in town of in the ship are diagonal compound surface. It is removed that the Taotai of Shanghai is for supposing that the Taotai of Shanghai is for supposing that the Throne on the irregularity attending the the fire until the next morning, after it had all condensing, of 100-horse power. Her contract in very great disfavour with the Vicercy Tao opium in 1882 will be much more than two-fold succession. He was displeased at the election speed is 12 knots an hour, but with the powerful Taung-tang. We have not been informed as to greater than that of 1880. The estimate has of a cousin to succeed Tung-chih and felt that it We note among the names of the presongers and first class ongines which are in course of the cause of this, beyond the fact that as a been purposely pitched low. Mr. Low seconded the motion, and it was by the W. M. steamer Natal, which arrived here construction for her, there is no doubt she will protegé or adherent of Li Hung-chang the Tao consumption of the drug has increased Had he not committed suicide the not would have on the 13th instant, that of the Marquesa Teong, be able to attain a still greater speed. Her on is obnexions to the Vicercy of the Liang King. very much. In some places opium is smoked been shorn of all its glory and meaning; but it The CHAYRMAN remarked that was the last lately Chinese Ambassador to England, France, gines are in a forward condition, and will The redoubtable conqueror of the North-western made a deep impression upon the country, and and Russia. His Excellency Tsoug has made soon be fit to fix in the boat. Showis ex. oredited with the intention of aprooting and des. China opium is eaten, sometimes unmixed, but this man's name will live for ever in Chinase With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the bimself famous for his great rival, and is said more often in combination with some form of annals. Had he lived, most probably he would the treaty with Russia amending the rejected months. Every part of this vessel has been to be bent on gotting rid of all the officials in his sugar, such as treate of sweetened paste. Treaty of Kuldja, and should be well received in constructed by the Hopgkong and Whampon own previnces, who owe their position to the fa-Dock Company, and the construction of your of Li. He must be very powerful indeed, if Northern Chinese ports .- Nowehwang, Tien- honours. If China had a few more men like this, The German steamer Olympia, which arrived so fine a steamer speaks volumes for the he hopes to be able to nominate a partizan of his tain, and Chefoe, the Custome Returns and with the courage of their opinions, prepared to here on the 18th inst, from Saigon, reports that enterprise of the Company, whose business is own to the Tagtaiship of Shangbai, as, we believe; market reports will show. Further, to show the stake their lives for their principles, there would on the 12th instant, from three to half-past six thus extending for beyond the limits of the this important post is ohe that has been left to changed aspect of affairs, the consumption of de some hope for the country.

Colony. A short time ago this Company built a Li's disposal, at all events in recent years. If Chinese grown oplum in Burmah, Siam, Tompain.

The excitement regarding the palace thefts is hinese driven on a piece of a wreeked junk lightship for Singapore, and this vessel goes Tso really intends war to the death with Li and and Cambodia is now so large as to deserve at alying down somewhat. The gold and silver which had been struck by a sea and last the still farther. She is made to run in the Straits his party, it is very probable that his appointment tention. Probably, owing to its inferiority in money stolon from under the tiles had been

> inst.; the Japanese corvette Tinkuba Kan. Cap- somewhat resembling those of boats plying be. The Wuterworks are progressing apace. The last tween Hongkong and Capton; she will also mains are being rapidly laid in the English Set- We from Japan; and the Russian craiser Asia; carry light cargo. At four o'clock p.m. the tlement, That being laid along the Reaugse pital the deaths, always numerous in the cold In the Gazette the other day, we were glad to Captain Amossoff, arrived here on the 19th inst. Company's steaming Func-took a large com. Road was very skilfully laid across Nanking season, have this year been of more than average observe the dismissal for incompetency, corrupfrom Yok hama. The French corrette Cham- pany of ladies and gentlemen from Peddar's Road on the 10th inst., without any obstruction numbers. Scarcely any snow has fallen: the tion, deseption, etc., of eight or nine officials by creeks and rivers have yet little water, and every. the Vicercy of Cauton. A little more of this for Singapore, on her homeward journey, having was to be seen lying upon the alips, all decked We have to announce the death, on the 10th where one sees painful signs of the excessive, wholesale deprivation of office by the higher out with flags, and overything in readiness to inst., of Captain George Murray, the superin- desiccation of the spring will not officials would strike at the root of many of the On the 14th inst. a number of our energetic no- launch her at once. After having viewed the standing Captain of the Shanghai Tug-boat begin well, unless the promises for the spring- abuses in the Chinese administration. It is lies officers left this colony-to enjoy a well carned symmetrical proportions of the vessel as she Association. Mr. Murray has been unwell for crops improve. The province however has had hoped these officials were not dismissed simply holiday at home. They are Inspectors Cameron, lay there the order was given to the work- some time past; although he rallied, and resumed a fair succession of not unpresperous years, and, to make room for new aspirants, who, once in Matheson, and Bremner, and Sergoants Ran and men to knock away the wedges, and as his avocation ap to almost the last minute. Gauld. They have all served ten years here, the Thaiping glided easily and gracefully into the Wo hear that Li Hung-chang has demanded in possession of stores of grain and money that It is pleasant, however, to read of a Chinese and are going home on hine months, leave. The water, Miss D. Caine christened her by breaking from each of the Arsenals a report on their con- would enable a few bad months to be tided over. Widew Doroas, the mother of a District Magisgood feeling of the Chinese towards these oner- a bottle of champagne across her hows. The dition and the amount of work which they are The Vicercy Li's return depends on domestic trate, who has been bestowing charity upon the getic officers was testified by the firing of a large launch was in every way a success, for after a capable of turning out, when at their utmost matters. His enforced absence would be a call poor, clothing and feeding them, and supplying unmiter of crackers as they were proceeding on blow or two had removed the blocks which held capacity, in twelve months. It is rumoured that amity to the state, as he is indispensable. Without them with coffine. A commemorative tablet or board the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer | her, she slid down to the water without the great changes in the administration of the Ar. him no organic reforms can be carried out for arch is requested, to note these virtues and hold smallest hitch, accompanied by the strains of senals will shortly take plate. The Mousageries Maritimes steamer Natal, a bappipe and the firing of crackers. When this A telegram has been received from San Fran- Telegraphic news comes daily, but the landwhich arrived here on the morning of the 13th ceremony had been concluded, the company pro- eisco announcing the result of the appeal in the line will not pay the Imperial Government till thefts in the Palace. The chief offender was a inst., came here for the first time. She is a new coeled to one of the buildings near by, where there Condor and Ping-on collision onse. It will be the tariff rates are reduced. The rates charged coolie called Ynen, who was employed to carry vessel, having been launched on the 3rd July last | was a liberal supply of champague provided, and fremembered that the steamer Ping-on and the are excessively high and injure the revenue. from La Ciotat. She is a very fine boat, and is the following toasts were drank with hearty brig Condor, while in tow of the Fokelin, came There will be during the coming season a fierce Flowery Gate. A year ago last summer the defitted up in a very complete and handsome manner. cheers: "Success to the steamer and ber owners," into collision at the Lismore wreck light-boat on competition between the three rival steam lines. predations began, Knang Hen 6th year, 6th She is 2,991 tons burden, with 2,554 tons car to proposed by Mr. B. Cooke, the acting secretary; the 21st November, 1879, and a cross suit was The Chinese steam-line having the freightage of moon, 28th day. When the above thief and some measurement. She is 130 metres in length, 12 | the health of Mr. Liddell, the superintendent | heard in the United States Consular Court here, | the tribute rice, and many privileges in addition, of his accomplices got admittance within the matros in breatth of beam, and 10, motros in of the Kowloon Dock, and Mr. Croker, the su- in January and February, 1880 - the Court being will maintain its advantage of position; but if Perbidden Presincts, they proceeded to the depth. Her speed is 15.16 knots per hour. She perintendent emineer, proposed by Mr. Hoppins, composed of Consul-General Bailey, and Captain Messrs. Holt's choose, for purposes of rivalry, opinm-shop kept by the enunch and indulged in is burque rigged, has twin funnels, and is a re- the chairman of the directors; the health of Patterson and Mr. O. S. Dalrymple, Assessors, to run their vessels at low freights, their loss the pipe. Afterwards they ascended by the Miss Caine, proposed by Mr. Cooke, and respond. The original libel was filed by C. P. Blethen, will not bring profit to the port. The trade of jetty to the top of the Imperial wall and thus By the Messageries Maritimes steamer Natat od to by Capt, Kenderdine, of the Penedo; and a citizen of the United States, and owners of Tientain is much injured by the abuse of the got round to the upper story of the Wu Gate. arrived the Hon. George Phillippo, Chief Justice The health of the ladies, proposed by Mr. W. the American brig Condor, for himself and others transitipans system, and the markets are likely and there taking long notes they made a of Hongkong, and Mrs. Phillippo. In the same Reiners. Thus concluded a very pleasant and in a proceeding in rem against the American to be swamped by excessive supplies of strawbraid, ladder, called a centipede, and took down steamer Mr. Ewens, the new Clerk to the Chief successfully performed ceremony; and the ladies steamer Ping-on, wherein it was alleged that the wood, skins, etc., procured from the country by a the gold characters on the tablet of this ustice, also arrived. The arrival of Mr. Phil. and gentlemen present then once more embarked latter vessel collided with the Condor then in reckless system of credit and financing, that some gate. In the 8th moon they stole four, boltse

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.3 6th March.

it is expected better prices will be elicited.

For the last six days we have experienced ciation and that she was registered in the safe side. strong N. W. wind and dirty weather, and it is Consulate as an American vessel. The cross- It is said that the enterprising Dane who must prove a great blessing to the wheat-crops only to-day that we have seen the sun. O Macaense heurs that permission has been asked by two Chinese, Portuguese subjects, for H. Wells as part-owners in said tug-hoat and valuable immunities disturbed. The Chinese

against the Fazenda for damages.

steamer White Cloud, the coolies were attacked respondents, -Mercury. by some balf-dezen rebbers; one of whom was severely wounded and had to be taken to the The numbers arrived are as follow: 12 officers, hespital. The robbers were armed with endgels - Mr. Pascal Martin, of the L. M. Customsetaff

CHINA

NINGPO. 13th March, 1882. Landerstand that the Tactai of this district going to be, or has been, promoted to the po- here shortly for home. sition of Salt Commissioner at Hanchow. I also this is not believed: it's a capard.

men. Strange, is it not, that he could not under temporary inequity; policy for the officials of this district to cap- foreign community and a large number of Chi-Commander in Chief of this Province, I should ensign, was borne to the grave by the Customs dislike to acknowledge that any man with so | boatmon; and the burial service was performed put at defiance the military power. The Che Foo of Ningpo, Chung Tai Sir, it is

said, is ordered to Poki us to see the Emperor. It is to be hoped that he has money enough in hand to do it properly. The Tastai or Admiral of this district, is to

go back to his old position at Fukien. The Tantai No loss than forty-seven signatures in English and the Testai are both good officers, and they will be missed most by those who know them

We are informed that the Farm property, con-

present doing all they could. We believe no opium lamp. As may be imagined, the whole property of the Church Missionary Society close

which were constructed of very combustible a day or two before the departure of the English any rate. I will be on the safe side by declaring "centipede" ladder; the thieves' leg " which Act. On the present occasion the counsel for The past fortnight has not been very eventful materials. An alarm was at once given, and the mail, after a fortnight's illness. Mrs. Hughes that in the six provinces designated the entire they left after the south above referred to, was the appellants was called on to show cause why

Opera Company opened a season at the Theatre forther. They had spread over the whole house to all dealers and brokers in piece-goods. Any in the six provinces I have named, the poppy class, these thefts must have been well known Government officials. Various rumours are The notice convening the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the immates had no Chinese dealer or broker using the telegraph for growth of 1882 is very large indeed, very much long ago. And when foreigners buy valuables stated as to the object of His Excellency's visit. time to save any of their clothing and other business purposes subjects himself to a heavy greater than that of 1881, and if compared with from the Palson they may sometimes suppose that Some say it is in connection with the establish-The CHAIRMAN said he was sorry he could On the morning of the 9th inst. a private to strong have not been come by honestly. | ment of the National Assembly in 1890, while not lay a complete account of the previous meeting before the shareholders as many of the doubt that Governor Sir Jehn Pope Hemossy that upon their arrival there was no need for their tumserious members. This, if true, goes I have not taken into account the poppy growth Kinder Sinfonie at Mrs., Hart's on February. Loan. The latter is more generally believed to services. We are requested by the Superintendent | very far to explain why the line between in Chibli, Manchurla, Mongolia, or Shantung, 20th. A most enjoyable evening was spent, be the real motive in view. At any rate, whatever could do under the circumstances was to refer to The following telegram was received by His of the Fire Brigade to call attention to the con- this and the North has been unprofitable. We but in such the crops are-I use the adverte Nearly all Peking was present. a report of the meeting of 1876. What now Excellency the Administrator on the merning duct of the Nam Pak engine, sincerely hope that H. E. Li Hung-chang will advisedly—very large. I hear also that in Feb.

experienced strong casterly winds and high sea she is named after Thaiping, the chief town of versaries were said to have dug for him, when never be experted on any important scale, and the present dynasty did not know of its existence. Perak. She is constructed principally for pas. he made himself too troublesome at Peking last while the quality improves on account of better The Chinese see now the significance of the comet

wreck-boat light; that the Gondor sank in a few minutes and became a total loss; that the fault

Colowan will be put up on the 8th instant was entirely that of the tug and tow; that the China-are now at open and bitter enmity. at one o'clock p.m. Intending purchasers are respondents were citizens of the United States: required to make a deposit of \$188 before the that the Folicia and Condor were sailing under

judgment was therefore entered against them, of his quasi-rights, and now know the pro-

three ledies with four children 318 rank and 61a and pistols, of which they made free use. Only at Chinking, shot himself through the right quently have to pay tekin levies amounting to Several diplomatic banquets have been given in the 5th March. Decoased was an assistant of the in-door staff, and had been in the Customs service since 1873. He was a son of Dr. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Tung Win College. Peking. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole community. Deceased had just got

> An inquest was held here on the 6th inst. understand that he is not very desirous of the laquire into the circumstances attending the death promotion, as the cumstaw is less, Of course of Mr. Pascal Martin. Mr. Smithers, U. S. Consul officiated as Coroner, and the jury was com-The Pirate Chief, and Wang King-nau of posed of Mesars, Salter, McGrath, and Lewis, the Taichow Islands, has, in the last few months | The verdict was given by the jury on the 7th, to during his sonnambulance, increased the number | the effect that the deceased died from a nistel | of his followers. He has now about 400 shot wound, inflicted by himself, while labouring

> be captured in a day. The question would The funeral took place at 4.30 p.m. on the naturally arise, would it not be the best oth, starting from the Custom House; all the tore him and his followers at once? Good ness attended to pay their last respects to the judgment would so dictate. If I were the deceased. The coffin enfolded in the American few a following could so long defy the law and by the Rev. L. M. Taft, of the American Mission. - Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

Chinese poppy fields during this year, 1882.

had been decided on. The trustees' fees had under, eight Chinese dwellings were destroyed. 223 feet scross the beam, and 10 feet moulded The Editor also adds that what he said was of golfa, Childi and Shank and in the Language sion of the Imperial visit to the tomb of the Imperial visit to the tomb of the Imperial visit to the tomb of the Imperial visit to the Kobe treasure case in favour of the Hong-been set down at The 1,000, but if the meeting. The value of the property destroyed is but depth; and sha is 257 tons displacement to five general application, and not always a general application. This bold and patriotic Consect keeps and Shangbai Bank, but Mr. Kirkwood's ginning the cultivation. There are valid reasons had the temerity to present a petition against application for costs was not granted.

The German frigate Stosch, Commodore von senger traffic, and is fitted in every way to mest actumn. And it looks as if he were walking manipulation, the Chinese drug will always be of last year. It was sent to reveal these my-

We have not had a good winter. In the Ca- sends meteors as detectives. creeks and rivers have yet little water, and every- the Vicercy of Canton. A little more of this

though the strain and distress would be great, is office, will follow the same courses: strengthening the Empire within and without, them up to others as examples.

tow of the tug-boat Foleclin, mear the Lismore day will come to a sudden and disastrons end. from the Wu Gate; likewise four brass tiles and

If the Viceroy's mother dies, a contingency | moon they attacked the Tai-he Tien and removed of the collision was wholly with the Ping-on. for which preparations have been made, he will two of the brass chains encircling the animals-The respondent, Andrew A. McCaelin, master have one hundred days of mourning and retire on the roofs. In the 3rd moon of the last year and part owner of the Ping-an, answered for him- ment from office, and no more. His temporary they were again at work, and stole a soldered Since my last there has been very little news | self and remaining owners of the vessel, admitting | successor will take charge of the government in | box in the caves containing gold money and gold of any importance. On Saturday last, at one the collision and sinking of the Condor, but a nominal sense only, as Li is very imperious, and silver buttons (doubtless placed there for o'clock in the afternoon, the farm for the sale of everred that the fault; was solely that of and brooks no interference with his prerogatives, good luck and to avert calamity from the build. pork was put up to auction and was knocked the tug and tow and alleging damages to The Governor-General of the Liang Hu, Li ing), "In the 7th moon they attacked three down to Mr. Akow, au old resident here, for the the Ping-on for which judgment was taked. Han-chang, younger brother of the Chihli Vice- times the west corner building of the wall and sum of \$20,000 for one year. This shows an Subsequently the respudent filed a cross-libel roy, is in disgrace, and it is probable, whether stell from thence gold nuggets, each time carry. increase of \$1,100 over the amount realized last against. Clement Phinney Blethen, and his mother dies soon or lives on for a while, ing off about two taels weight of gold. In the year. Mr. Akow is a gentleman connected with Captain C. H. Wells and others, trad- will be deprived of office, and even degraded 10th moon they were again busy with the gold the firm of Wing-low, gold changers and opium ing under the style of the Shanghai Tur Boat for some breaches of usage. The has turned money and gold and silver belts from the Shanghai Association and owners of the tug boat Fokelin, fiercely against Li Hau-chang. For a time there kang Kung. On the 28th of this moon, on pre-The Fan-tan Farm and that for the sale of and Clement Phinney Blethen owner of the brig was a seeming truce between Li and Tso, but it ceeding to their usual work of depredation, they repared opium in the villages of Taipa and Condor, alloging the collision and the two men-the foremost of all found themselves forestailed by others, who were

Accounts from Hankow, giving reports of the having been made and the request refused, a auction takes place. A brisk competition is the flags of the United States; and praying for Szechuen, Kneichon, Yunnan poppy crops are light ensued, when one of them named Knangconfidently looked for, as beside the old farmer judgment for damages as alleged. The Court very surprising. The 1882 product of spium taze was injured and was carried off to the opium there arrived two conitalists for the purpose of found that the Hability for the damages both to will be immense in these three provinces. And shop. The parties were harmonised and the by another section of the Chinese community. taking up the Farms—so at least I am informed | the Condor and the Fing-on tested on the tag- as the growth has aprend wide is other provinces, characters sold to pay for the expenses attending by my Chinese friends. Under the circumstances | bost Fokelin and her owners; that Clement Phin- North, South, East, and West, it is certain that the recovery of the injured mah. Some days ney Blothen and C. H. Wells, citizens of the the crops of India are incomparably smaller. It afterwards the "Centipede" ladder bruke and On-Friday last, at 5 p.m., a solemn Te Doum United States; were part-owners in the said tug- is safe to say that the supply from India will not the thief was injured and afterwards let down by a was sung at the Cathedral in commemoration of boat Fokelin, and were partners in the Shang: equal one-tenth of the product of China. The rope from the wall and excuped. The balder was the anniversary of the coronation of His Holiness | hai Tug-boat Association; that the said steam. | Chinese dealers one and all say the disproportion | left behind, which was the means of bringing tun Fokelin was owned by the said Asso. is even greater, but the estimate I give is on the the whole scheme to light.

libel was an action persumed against the said corried on with long impunity an extensive busi-Clement Phinney Blethen and the said C. ness in Peking, is likely to have his old and the establishment of two large allk filatures at partners in said Tug Boat Association. The authorities have accordance the exact legal value The prisoner Wong Wo, ex-farmer of the Wei- with costs. One of the Associates. Capt: extent of the diplomatic protection that would sing lottery (says the Macaerise), has given way. Patterson, concurred in this opinion and the be accorded to him. No one wants to injure also about 600 tons, and like Messes. Butter to the action instituted against him by the Junta other, Mr. Dalrymple, dissented. An appeal legitimate business or to hamper it in any way, field and Swire's consignment, they were manu. de Fazenda, and withdrawn his cross-action was taken to the District Court of California, provided that the subjects of all treaty powers which has now been decided in favour of the lare enabled to enjoy equality of privilege. It OMicacisc says that ou the 14th instant, while appellants. Mr. A. Robinson was counsel for seems that the Chinese authorities will not some chests of opium were being landed from the the appellants; Mr. W. V. Drammond for the for the present at least-welcome foreign trading houses in Feking. A sufficient reason for the wish to enforce exclusion is that between Tientain and Peking the squeezes are buttier us and of serious amount. The Chinese traders fre. let instant for Shanghai en route to Peking. temple, about three o'clock on Sanday afternoon, over 30 per cent. ad val. On toroign metals, the capital to the incoming and retiring repre cottons, wooliens, needles, and articles in com-

is no one can say, as but a small proportion of the taxes enter either Imperial or provincial treasuries. Fraders are herassed and impoverished, and two years' leave of absence, and was to have loff the consumers are oppressed, yet the state revenue grains but little, as the crushing tolls exacted are to frittered away amongst a host of officials and underlings. This last sentence brings home to vour readers the fact that a fiscal reform for onding the present monstrous abuses of irregular taxation will be opposed by every official, high or low in the Empire, save Li and Tso .- N. C Daily News Correspondent.

28th-February.

officials, an earnest of what may perhaps be ex- doubt reach her destination in due course. A partial estimate can now be made of the pected under his government. The thefts in the The French corvette Kersuint, also from your quantity of opium that will be produced from Palace still form the substance of memorials and port, came into harbour on the afterpoon of the edicts. It is stated that the enunchs keep an 27th ultime flying her colours at half mast, her The most careful estimate that could be made opium shop in the Luan i wei office inside the Captain, Mons. de Rouquette, having died sudin 1830-an estimate studiously moderate and Flowery gate, and this den was the resort of the | dealy the day previous from an angurism. Scon. certainly below the mark-showed that the year's | thieves. Lists of the goods stolen, so far as yet | after the vessel's arrival the body of the deceased yield of opium grown in Szeohaen, Yunuau and known, are from time to time given. The last | was removed to the General Hospital, and the Kucichou amounted to at least 265,000 picula, statement embraces gold bolts and characters burisl took place the next day with full naval In the three provinces named the hardy popula- pilfered from the Women, i.e. the first gate on honours. Nearly all the Foreign Ministers or tion consumed about 165,000 piculs, and the re- the south of the Forbidden City, the fourth in | their Representatives and Consuls also attended, was destroyed. A whole streat of ourio shops at the Eastern oud of Kesnedy-road, where there has been bought by the Chius Merchants' Co. sidne of the year's product, 100,000 piculs or order from the Ts'ien Mon. From the Tai.ho In H. B. M's Court for Japan, the application the directors have pleasure in real The French Engine Torrest turned out and At about half past six a Hakka man named Chow We hear that part of the Parsee Cemetery at and other provincial markets. The carefules gold and silver bolts. On the 28th of the 10th keng and Shanghai Bank, for the dismissul of the Torrest to the commending their re-election as auditors for the cur. played upon the flames, which was the means of Tut was smoking opium in the cock-left of a the end of the thieves had a quarrel over the the special appeal case (made by the Japanese extinguishing the fire much scener than if it small Chinese land-speculator, who, it is re- which is considerable and of good quality; nor unequal division of the booty and the one who Customs in the Kohe Treasure trial) was again had been left to the natives and their buckets. but, at this spot, when his mosquito court yesterday. The learned counsel, Many of the members of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. In the provinces I have enumber of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. In the provinces I have enumber of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. In the provinces I have enumber of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. named: Spechuen, Yunnan, Kueichos, Kansuh, tion) gold and silver bolts and knobs with precious the case on various grounds and especially that Shansi and Shonsi, I may say no Indian opium is atones have disappeared. They were all sold to the notice of the intention of the Customs (the short a time the flames had committeeted We very deeply regret to hear of the death of used. The consumption is supplied solely and a brazier outside the Tsien Gate and were forth appellants) to appeal was never given, and if themselves to the roof and walls of the loft, Mrs. Thomas Francis Hughes, which took place exclusively by the Chinese-grown product. At with melted down to form other articles. The given was not done in time or as required by the from the North-western provinces of China. He will have to be rowarded; but what of their re- instant, Mr. LITTLE was manimously voted to the inst.) The Administrator presided at the dis- grass in the house nothing could be done to save | It is currently reported among the Chinese | knows Western and North-western China well, missness in allowing these thefts to have been per. | H. E. Ito, a Privy Councillor, is leaving tribution of prizes to the pupils of the St. it, and it was burnt to the ground. All that could that the Cotton Goods Guild has prohibited the and is an accurate observer whose testimony may petrated so long without bringing the offenders for Europe at an early date on some special Mr. F. A. Groom seted as Secretary to the Joseph's College on the 11th instant. The Italian be done was to prevent the flames going any use of the telegraph between this and Tientain be received with full confidence. He says that to justice and to punishment? Among a certain mission, and will be accompanied by several high

The supply of water was very small, not sufficient direct a strict enquiry to be made into the truth kien and the two Kuangs the poppy growth is The celebrated Cheng-lu, a former military proving, to-day's quotation being 59 per cent. printed and to declare a final dividend in accord. (5.40 p.m.). Governor, Hongkong, 8th Murch for the suction pipe of the Government engine to of the rumour which we now considerable. Thus, while an estimate can Governor of Kansub, who was guilty of the most discount. ance with a statement which was now in their Her Majesty thanks Compell for sympathy and draw, but this ongine of the Nam Pak Hong was little doubt he will do so. It would ill-consort only be obtained from three provinces, which ornel conduct, executing people by the score on Beyond a few cold raw days and a little enow small and handy, and would have been most use. with his dignity that a trading guild should be certainly produce more opium than any of the the slightest of pretexts, has been in the Board we have had a very mild-winter. The last encw The CHAIRMAN then explained the prinWe hear there is a project afoot among the cipal items in the accounts, and a brief discussion and Mr. Low proposed .- "That the accounts as duty in endeavouring to extinguish the he in branch pipe, which rendered it as eless for some Handle the growth is great) at least 135,000 pious of vegetables was sent up to the table, he ordered it is supposed, of incendiaries, which has induced the rattan shop in Queen's road West. | time, when it might have been throwing water from a discontented candidate for the degree of opium were produced. A fair contention could his execution right off. The new celebrated the owner of the lot to offer a reward of \$200 Mr. VEITCH seconded the motion, which en The Hon. Geo. Phillippo, the new Chief Jus- which the Government engine could not draw. hein trai complaining of undus and illegalseverity be raised from such foots as I have in my post Censor Wn Ke-tu, a native of Kansuli, whose for information, &c., respecting the same. A being put to the vote was carried unanimously. tice of this Colony, took his seat on the Bench on Thursday afternoon, the 16th instant, on the part of the Examiner, and alleging that, session to show that the actual quantity produced family had doubtless experienced the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was for the first time on Saturday, the 18th inst. an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage and large quantity of Silk belonging to Japanese was an interesting ceremony took place at the rage at the rage at the rage stated in the memo attached to the accounts. When the Attorney General, in a few greenthe for this violent official, with the result which in Foreign Offices, which fortunately escaped The amounts set down sgainst "Printing, adver- sentences, affered him the congratulations of the steamer. This years has been built by the write others, which, being considered less eatistions of the steamer. This years has been a thorn in damage. tising, etc." and "Trustees' fees" were objected members of the legal profession on his accession to by one or two of the shareholders.

The CHAIRMAN explained that the items We hear that the Macae Government have Penang. She has been constructed by the Com-

foreboded no good to the dynasty and the country. have been banished to the Ameer; now he is

classed as third or fourth rate in intrinsic good- sterious frauds, that had been perpetrated during a whole year. Heaven scarches out crime and

The Gazette gives ne particulars of the great

things into the Palace from outside the East 28th February. " three brass gutters. On the 28th of the 10th engaged also in pilfering the characters on the tablete and a wish to share in the spoil

Several inches of snow fell lately here, which

-N. C. Daily News Correspondent. JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT 3rd March, 1882. There is nothing of special interest to report from this quarter, the last three weeks having been particularly void of political or social events. he newly arrived Chinese Minister Li has been duly received by His Majosty the Mikado, while the retiring one has taken his farewell andience and left by the Mitsu Bishi mail steamer on the soutatives, among the latter being Il. E. Mons. mon demand, the yearly levy made between this | de Strave, the Russian Minister, who proceeds port and the capital is a very large sum. What it 10 Washington by the Parine Mail steamer leaving this on the 9th instant:

The stramer Devenshire, from Hongkong on

har way to San Francisco, with some 810 Chiuese passengers on board, arrived here on the 25th ultimo, and the mails were of sed at noon the day following (Sunday) to enable her to leave the same afternoon; but ut the last moment several of the onew (stokers) refused to proceed in the vessel, alleging that they were fraid the passengers would cause trouble when they got to sea and murder all hands, on board, having already threatened to kill the captain and cook because their chow chow was delayed a few hours boyond the usual time, as it had tobe cooked on shore while the cooking apparatus was under repair. The crow (6 in number) were The New-Year holidays have passed so far in tried before H. M.'s Consul for refusal of duty. the very quietest manner. There have been no and ordered to proceed on board, but they emfireworks, no music, no visits made; shops shut, phatically declared they would not, giving as a the atreets described and not a piece of paper to further reason that the ship was so lumbered up be seen on any lintel or door-post. It looks like, she was positively unsafe. In consequence of a city of the dead. Fewer Mongols and Coreans this they were sent to jail for six weeks' with have some than usual on account of the national | hard labour and ordered to pay all costs, which mourning. The Gasette appears only every other they were able to do, each man having £25 due day and contains nothing of interest. It notes for wages. The steamer eventually got away on the dismissal by Tso of three incompetent Hupeh | Monday evening, the 27th ultimo, and will no

it may be, it is kept profoundly secret. Japanese Government paper currency is im-

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Mr. Ite and suite leave to-night by the P. & O. str. Sunda on route for Europo. It is said the mission which that gentleman has in hand will occupy three years, so that his object can hardly have any connection with the idea of raising / I HE Undersigned have been appointed another Foreign Loan, and looking to the number of other government officials who accompany him, the study of parliamentary Government may have something to do with the undertaking. One of the Imporial Princes, Arisugawa-no-Miya, it is reported, will proceed to Russia to attend the coronation of the Czar. The Japanese barquentine Temetome Maru, (owned by the Mitse Bussan Kaisha) from London to this port, arrived on the 6th instant. after a passage of nearly 7 months, in a disabled condition and in charge of the Chief Officer .. She reports that on the 5th January last the Captain (Corbett) committed spinide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. On the 17th Fabruary, while near the Japan Coust, a heavy swell set in causing the vessel to roll so heavily that the backstays carried away, when the topmast went over the side, . The following day a gale came on, and the vessel being un. BAN HAP, Esq. manageable was compelled to run before it some 200) miles, eventually making her way back near Cape Sagami, where a tug picked her up. Notwithstanding the rumour that the Government does not intend calling in any more of its mour currency until the Troasury has accuma lated 30 million dollars in specie, its market value continues to improve, the quotation to-day being only 55 per cent. discount THE PHILIPPINES. . MANILA. The Manila Boletim de Aviegs of the 1st instant save :- "Tu the village of Malabon large works have been established for carrying on on a large scale the refining of sugar, belonging to the Luzon Sugar Refigery Company, which has been formed in China with a capital of \$600,000 in shares of \$100 each. The agent liere is Mr. W. McGregor Smith. We wish the new autorprise and the shareholders a presperity much greater than that which attended the one! A gents for the above Company are pregarie, which was established at Mandaloyon reat Rates. under the most promising anspices." Our son. temporary is in orror in speaking of the new company as already established, as it is not yet floated, though we believe it soon will be. The cause of the failure of the "Yougarie" is not very far to seek, the capital of the concern being extinusted before a beginning had well been INSURANCES. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. APPEAL C1.000,000 (One Million Sterling). USCOUTED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts .. GEO R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkoug, 1st July, 1881. TRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against Fire at Current Rates, all premium charged for insurance; such dis-Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. NOTICE. PANY, LIMITED. SURANCES at Current Rates.

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first. Lo YEOR Mook, of the Kwong Man Cheong dess risks at current rates. MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. CHUN FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Roduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. TANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON The Undersigned having been appointed Capital Paid-up 12,500,000 France. AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or on

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HE andersigned, Agents of the above Com-FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. CHLINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

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POLICIES GRANTED at ourrent rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th April, 1881.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undereigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCELT RISKS, on-FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cont. Nott preminm per Annum: NORTON & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong Ath, September, 1879. ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, . Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL-£2,000,000,-PAID-UP £200,000

PAID UP RESERVE FUND-250,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed of similar description under the name of Yen- pared to Accept Risks against Fire at Car-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

> CCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia

or LIFE INSURANCE in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIGHE Undersigned, having been appointed

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COMPANIES. together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Fortnight. The Trade Report" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c., &c., Rongkong, 3rd Ogtober, 1877;

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON)-AND

SAN FRANCISCO. NOTICE is hereby given that by BILL OF HE British Steamer SALE dated the 8th of November, 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November, 1879, the late EDWARD Captain J. Johnson, will be despatched for the CHARLES CHASTEL, did assign unto WIL. above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 5 r.m LIAM McGREGOR SMITH all the Stock-in-For Freight or Passage, apply to Trade, Machinery, Property, Gonds, Things and Effects therein mentioned situate at No. 15, HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the book debts of the firm of ED. CHASTEL & Co. STEAM TO NAGASAKI. The said WM. McGREGOR SMITH, having FITHE Steamship taken possession of the property comprised in 768 the said Bill of Sale, ALL PERSONS IN-"KUMAMOTO MARU." DEBTED to the said firm are hereby informed

Captain Drummond, will be despatched as abo TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at Noon. Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the For Freight or Passage, apply to .. said Wm. McGREGOR SHITH, and are required H. J. H. TRIPP, indebted only upon the receipt of the under-Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1882.

> THE Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 4 r.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong: 18th March, 1882.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. TOR LOAN, on approved Morroage SE- FIRE 100 A 1 British Steamship "METAPEDIA. Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the LINSTEAD & DAVIS. above Port, TO MORROW, the 22nd inst., at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. MPROVED HOWE SCALES; Assorted Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. Apply to FUNG TANG,

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. Has Choong Ching, No. 39, Wing Lok Street. FO. SHANGHAL 464 THE Steamship "FLEURS CASTLE." THE Undersigned have been appointed Thomson, Commander, expected here To-DAY, SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Goods | the 20th instant, will have immediate despatch by Messes, KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Acouts. Hongkong, 20th Murch, 1882. FOR SHANGHAI. COMMISSION AGENT THE Steamship MEEFOU." expected to arrive on or about the 19th inst.

will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT. DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Pours, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND, NEW CALEBONIA, FIJI, (&c.) THE Eastern and Australian Steamship

Company's Steamer TANNADIOE." Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY the 23rd inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Hougkong, 15th March, 1882. FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S

THE 100 A 1 British Steamship "ESCAMBIA." Captain Purvis, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Stamship Canton and Shanghai Gauzes, Crape Shawla, "AGAMEMNON," Ornaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c., Captain Wilding, will be despatched on or about the 21st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th March, 1882. NOTE.—This Firm is the oldest established of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connection

FOR SYDNEY VIA TAKAO. THE Steamship " DECIMA." Captain Petersen, will be despatched as above ALGAR AND COMPANY on or about 19th instant, and has room for a limited quantity of light freight, For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 11th March, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND BAN FRANCISCO. THE British Steamer "GLENELG." Captain Nicholson, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S IELAND. THE American Ship SUMATRA. Rock, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug, 13th February, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark "EDWIN REED," Gilmour, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to _____[357 | Quarte. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1882.

NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any "ONEIDA." Carver, Master, will load here for the above Port, of the following Vessels during their stay in and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Amoy, Brit. str., Herrmann.-Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, 13th February, 1882. CHATTANOOGA, American bark, Howes.-

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A. 1, British barque "LUCIA." CRUSADER, British steamer, Rowin.-Fung C. Crawley, Master, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight; apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. THE American Ship MARY WHITRIDGE," Freeman, Master, will load here for the ab Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Lucia British bark Brawley .- Arnhold Kar-Hongkong, 16th February, 1882. FOR NEW YORK.

MARY TATHAM, British steamer, John Gorley. FINE 3/3 L L American Barquantine "NELLY M. SLADE," D. Gould, Master, will load for the above Port, MEATH, British steamer, John Johnson.-Goo. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, 10th March, 1882. FOR PORTLAND, OREGON., THE 3/3 L. L. L. American Ship TAETAE, German bark, H. Bunje, Wieler &

"IMPORTER." VELOCITY, Brit. bark, W. R. Martin. - Chinese. Allyne, Master, will load here for the above WALES CASTLE, British bark, H. A. Brown .-Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Yorrund, British steamer, H. Kennet,-Kwok Hongkong, 7th February, 1882,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STHAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI. ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULT PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIRSTE, HAM. BUEG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. TITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Majesty's Mails, will be despetched from this here on or about the 27th instant. for BOMBAY on TUESDAY, 21st March, at Carro will be received on hoard and Parcels

and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. on the day of departure, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle : but Ten and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle. For farther particulars regarding FREIGHT below. and Passage apply to the PRNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office; Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to chipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT inst, at 5 P.M. DE GALLE, ADEN. BUEZ. ISMALIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL-INDIAN PORTS.

N MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1882 MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 26th March, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., [343 | Specie, and Purcels until 3 P.M., on the 26th of Murch, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further partioulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 21st March, 1882. OCCIDENTAL AND ORLENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE THE OVERDAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be ds. spatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 28th March, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RE-TURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN., Hengkong 13th March, 1882 FOR HAMBURG DIRECT. THE 3/3 L. 11 German Bark

"BODILD,' Hacke, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th Februs , 1882. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Steamers will run monthly between Amoy. Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is Hongkong, and Batavia direct, taking Cargo fastoned with sealing war, but there is no imat through rates for Java Ports. The Steamers will not for the present call at Macao, Manila, or Macassar. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1882. TOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHER'S PORTLAND CEMENT. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 14th December, 1881, FOR SALE.

MESSES. W. & T. LOCKETT'S Celebrated Brands Throffalls Export PALE ALE and Findlater's *** DUBLIN STOUT Registration in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in cases of one dozen. Sillery Moussuaux VIN DE CHAM. PAGNE in cases of 2 doz. Pints and I doz.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. FOR SALE. FIRE Undersigned has FOR SALE the following Goods, just received .-REST INDIAN JEWELLERY of various INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SHOKING CAPS.

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted for LADIE DRESSES. ALL AT MODERATE PRICES. N. M. KHAMISA. 8 and 10, Pael Stree t. Hongkong, 30th January, 1882. FOR SALE, CHEAP. I nominal; 1.10 H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, even with the ends open, with a pair of Engines and Gear attached for

DER DONKEY ENGINE, 4 Small Boilers, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-2 STEAM WINCHES, 2 LAUNCH'S ENGINES, manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., 1 CENTRIPUCAL PUMP capable of lifting 4,000 | in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and do-CRABWINCH, I JIB CRANE, I TURNING LATHE, be stated in full, 2 BIBCUIT MACHINES, I COPPER COOKING 6 .- Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges APPARATUS and CONDENSER, 3 COOKING with regard to books or papers, nor can these be RANGES. . BULLIVANT'S PATENT 42 inch prepaid with Imperial Stamps. FLEXIBLE STREE HAWSER, mounted on a But not Warrant Officers, viz., Conductor, Gun-Patent Reel : 2 DECK FORCE PUMPS : 20 IRON WATER TANKS. A quantity of CHAIN CABLE in sizes from f to 21 inch. For Particulars, apply to Auctioneer, Queen's Road.

FOR SALE. TUTLER, PALMER & MALL-KNOWN BRANDY (* ** *** ****) WHISKY (FINEST HIGHLAND MALT). SHERRIES and PORT.

LARETS, and CHAMPAGNE, at least one day before the date fixed for sailing. PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION. longkong, 26th Merch, 1881.

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. and O. steamer Gaelie, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Fleurs Castle left Singapore on the 14th, and may be expected here on or abou the 21st instant.

the 21st March.

The steamer Glenorchy, from London, left "BANGALORE," Captain C. Friser, with Her Singapore on the 19th, and may be expected

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued inconnection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATL WILL GLOSK For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Camelot, today, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki.-Per Kumamalo-Meru, to day, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Takao and Sydney .- Per Decima, to-day .. the 21st inst, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigen .- Per Crusader, to-day, the 21st. instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Canton, to-day, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to day, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.-Per Penede, to-day, the 21st For Nagasaki and Yokohama,-Per Sunda, to-morrow, the 22nd inst., at 11.80 A.M. For San Francisco. Per Metapedia, tomorrow, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M. Por Amoy and Shaughai - Per Patroches, to-

morrow, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin. Thursday Island, Cook. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, "YANGTSE." Commandant Lormier, with at 3.30 P. M.

For Saigon.—Per Olympia, on Thursday, the 23ed instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Per Thales, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. transit through Marseilles for the principal For Salgon - Per Blackhalls, on Friday the 21th instant, at 7,80 A.M.

For Singapore and Bombay, -Per Geolong, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being new somowhat out of date, a revised leans is printed

In the Chronicle and Directory for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions. No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous raplies to verbal enquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The sbroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet BANG LORE will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindist to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cey-Jon. India Aden, Monriting Egypt, Malba; and Gibroltar. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE FRENCH MAIL DAY DUFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure oe on Monday). P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns coases. 11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters. of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely

11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board. the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE NOON, Money Order Office closes. 2.P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns censes. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Latters. 3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late

Fee of 10 cents until 330 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely, S.40 P.M., Late Letters' may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

pression of a scal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The emission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whe-[416] ther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Books, Patterns, and Commercial? 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 ca. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, liough written by hand, do not bear the charac. ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, decis, copied music, &c. The charge

is the same as for Books, but all packets of and ander 4 os, weight are charged 5 Cents. BOLDIERS' AND BAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Nonommissioned Officers Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superiotending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistrosses may send half-cance letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence); each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamet the portagais 2 cents (one penny). 2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commessioned Officers named above.

S .- Private steamers leave Hongkonig for London about every ten days. 4. The letters must not exceed half an ounce. TIWO New Gunboat's Bonners, 20 H.P. each No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, -5.-If from a Soldier or Bailor his class and working Silk or Cotton gins; 1 Double Cyline description must be stated in full on the letter. gallons of water per minute; 2 STRAM PUMPS, 1 scription, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must

ner, Boatewain, or Carpenter.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual a The Post Office then, undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible

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